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Criminal charges added into the mix of blight battle

A couple battling the City of Grayling over a blight case had criminal charges added on top of a civil lawsuit last week.

Gerald John Respecki is being charged with police officer assaulting-resisting-obstructing, which is two year felony and a \$2,000 fine, and disturbing the peace, a 90-day misdemeanor and a \$500 fine. Prosecuting attorneys are also seeking to have Respecki charged as a habitual offender second-conviction.

Laurie Respecki is being charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, a four-year felony and a \$2,000 fine, and one count of police officer assaulting-resisting-obstructing. Pg. 8A

Four candidates vying for three seats on city council

A familiar face to the Grayling City Council will challenge three seated council members for their positions in November.

Incumbent Grayling City Council Members Lawrence "Larry" Akers, Heidi Farmer and Erich Podjaske are being challenged by Roger Moshier for their seats on the city panel. Grayling residents will cut the field of four candidates vying for three four-year seats on the city council on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Moshier has served 12 years on the Grayling City Council, but choose not to run for reelection the last time voters went to the polls in 2009. Pg. 9A

SPORTS

Vikings beat Bucks 35-13 in varsity football opener



The Grayling Vikings defeated the Roscommon Bucks 35-13 in a varsity football contest played at Grayling High School last Thursday.

The Vikings led 28-0 at half-time. Grayling scored on a one-yard touchdown run by Joey Schwartz, a 12-yard TD run by Riley Zigila, a seven-yard touchdown catch by Scott Parkinson, and a 56-yard TD reception by Zigila. Pg. 1B

Five golfers place in top 10 during team's tournament win



Five of Grayling's six varsity golfers placed in the top 10 and the team as a whole placed first during last Monday's Grayling Invitational - a varsity girls golf tournament - at the Grayling Country Club.

Grayling had a team score of 394, beating the second place squad, Harbor Springs, by 20 strokes. Cheboygan finished third at 436. Pg. 6B

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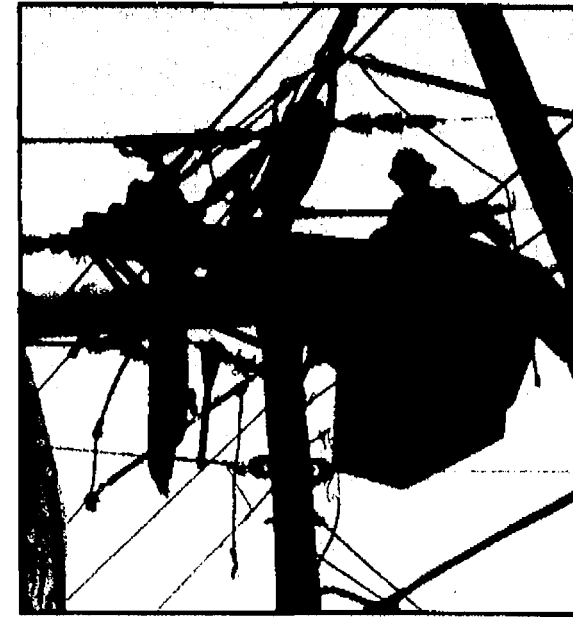
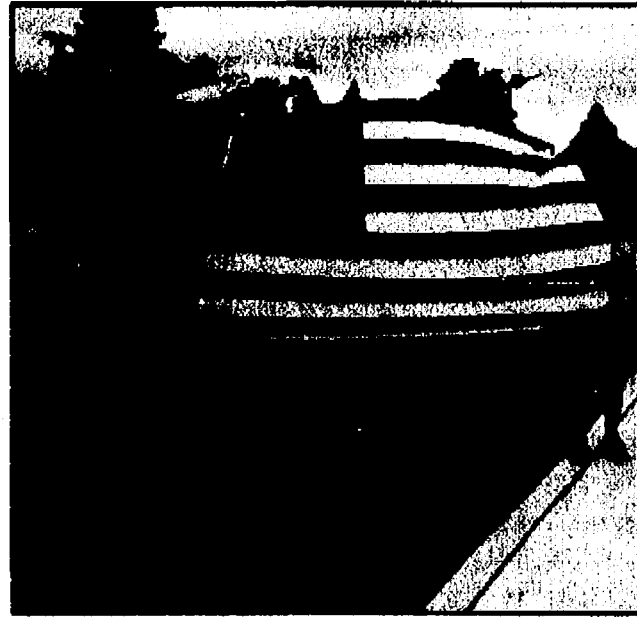


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A Consumers Energy crew member cuts apart the top of a power pole that was left dangling from a power line early Wednesday.

Lightning storm zaps power in Grayling area

Outage impacts 1,300 homes and businesses

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A double whammy of powerful storms left hundreds of Grayling residents without power last Wednesday.

The first storm whipped through the area around midnight on Wednesday, Aug. 24, dousing the community with heavy rainfall.

The second storm, which caused the power outage, came through around 3:30 a.m. and lit up the nighttime sky with bolts of lightning.

"There was a decent amount of lightning as the second storm came through," said Dave Lawrence, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service Office located south of Gaylord.

Lawrence said the Grayling area received a half-inch to three-quarters of an inch of much needed rain from the storms.

Mary Gust, spokeswoman for Consumer's Energy, said 1,300 homes and businesses were impacted by the power outage.

A power pole, located at the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and Lake Street, broke and caused the power outage around 3:30 a.m.

Gust said it was unclear if the pole itself, electrical lines or equipment was struck by lightning.

"Early indications are it was storm related," Gust said.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum said the power pole was weathered and needed to be replaced.

"The storm took it over the edge and broke it," Baum said.

Consumer's Energy crews were able to reroute some power lines, which restored electricity for about 200 customers early Wednesday.

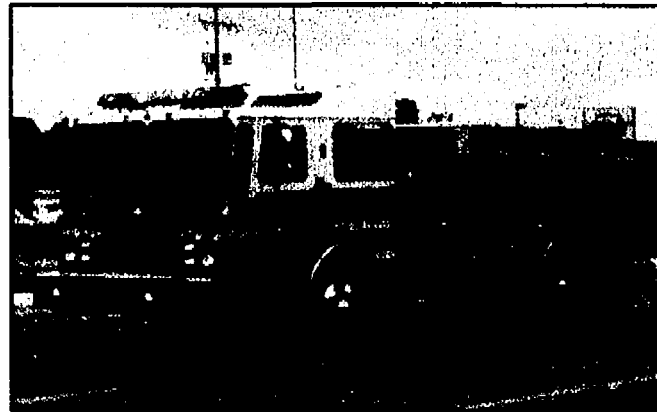
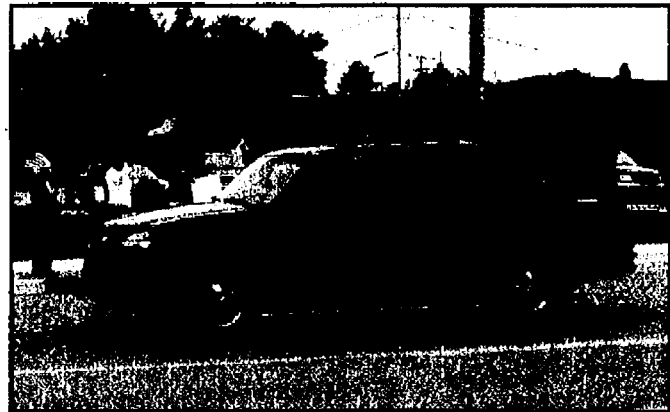
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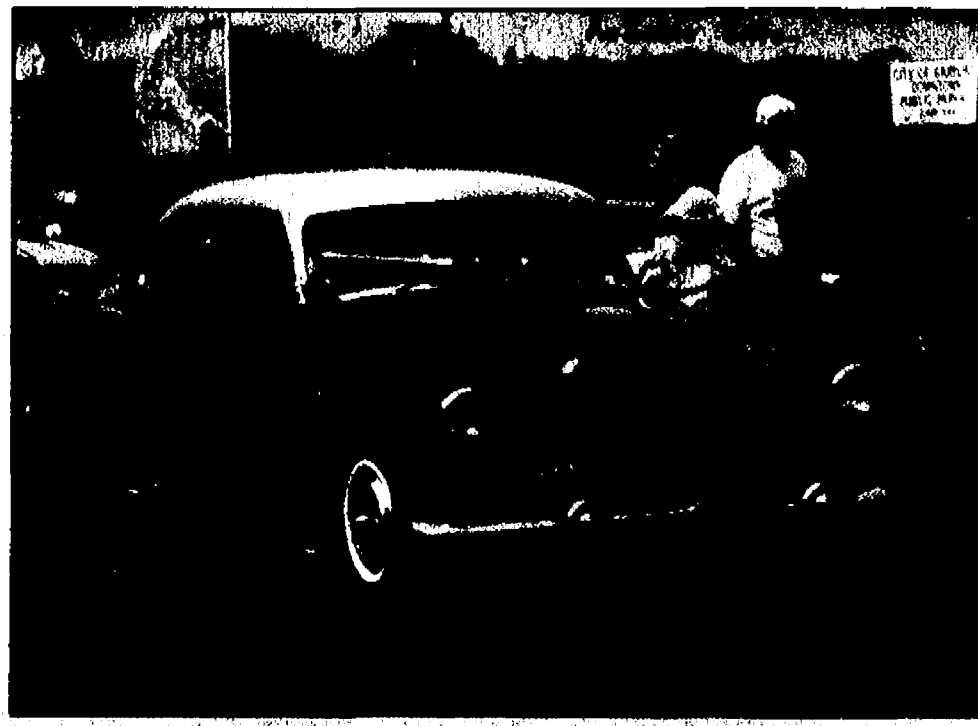
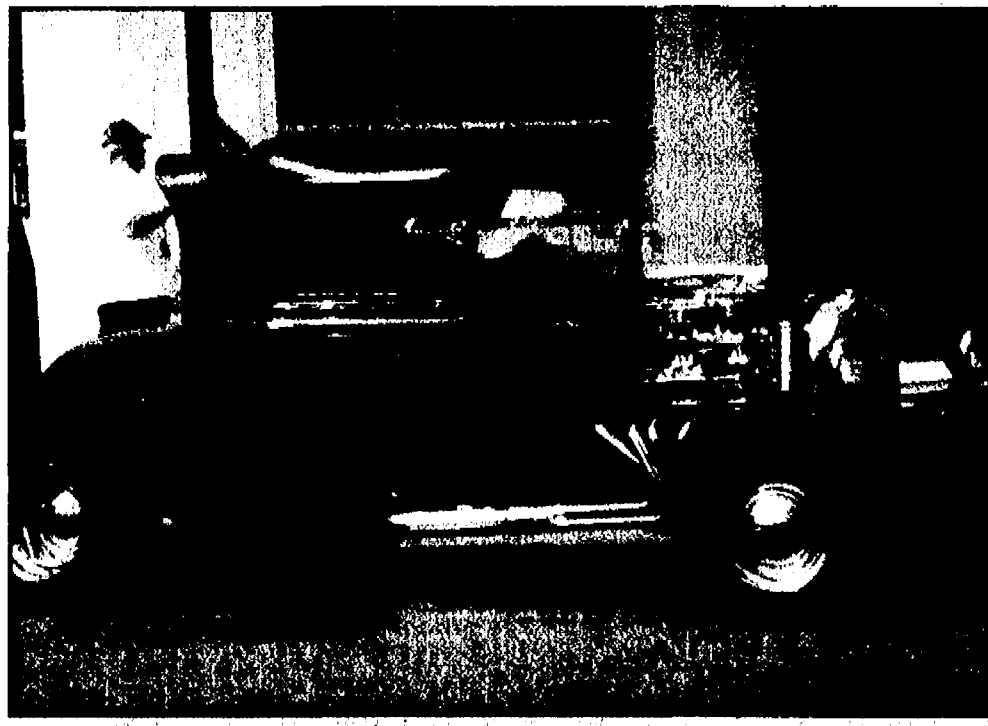
Hometown heroes given warm Grayling homecoming

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Staff Sgt. Joel Avalos, Maj. Shawn Kraycs and Sgt. 1st Class Bruce Dale returned to Grayling on Thursday after serving a year-long mission in Kuwait with the 119th Field Artillery Unit. Troops served as security detail at a Kuwait seaport where ammunition and other military supplies came in. Above, Avalos, Kraycs and Dale are pictured outside the Ole Barn, where family and friends held a homecoming party Thursday. Top left, Jim Kitchen, a Korean War veteran, and his wife, Edna, were among the Grayling citizens who gathered outside the American Legion Post #106 to greet the soldiers when they returned. Top right, Larry and Kris Korhonen battle the wind as they hold up a huge American flag as their grandson Jake Kolka stands beside them. Below left, the troops traveled in their personal vehicles with their families and waved to those waving flags and holding signs. Below right, a Grayling Fire Department Truck and Crawford County Sheriff's Office cruiser escorted the troops into Grayling for their homecoming celebration.



MICHIGAN OLD U.S. 27 MOTOR TOUR ROLLS INTO GRAYLING



The 2011 Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour rolled into Grayling Friday for an overnight stop. A car show, featuring 200 vehicles, was held downtown. A street dance was also held and the Just for Kicks cloggers performed. Above, a tricked out hot rod pulling a trailer turns onto Michigan Avenue. Below, local volunteers for the Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour handed out gift bags and cold bottled water to the motorists.

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The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting on Aug. 17, approved a collocation agreement with Merit Network, Inc. Above, an Arbor based company, Merit Network, Inc. is in the process of building over 2,200 miles of fiber-optic network throughout the state of Michigan as well as spurs in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

County Board OKs pact for fiber optic network

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials seized the chance to serve at the hub for a fiber optic network that will connect the community to the entire state and business world.

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An Ann Arbor based company, Merit Network, Inc. is in the process of building over 2,200 miles of fiber-optic network throughout the state of Michigan as well as spurs in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The network is being constructed with the assistance of two American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Broadband Technology Opportunities program grants in the amount of \$102 million along with a 20 percent match in funds from Merit and its seven sub-recipients.

The REACH-3MC project is one of the largest projects in the country and is expected to serve 52 counties in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

In order to bring the fiber optic cable together, Merit Network needed a place to locate equipment along the route of the cable in Crawford County.

Optical and networking

equipment will be located in a room in the Crawford County Jail that is not being used.

Merit Network will solely bear the cost for bringing in the services and fiber cable required. In return, the county will provide normal office-type environment with heating, air conditioning and electricity.

"It's room that we don't use so we're not taking anything from the jail," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

The agreement is for five years and begins on Jan. 1, 2012.

The county will be paid \$6,000 per year to house the equipment. Instead of going into the county's general fund, Compo said the money will defray the costs of providing Internet services to the Crawford County Courthouse once the fiber optic system goes on line. Funds currently paid for Internet services will then go toward other county expenses.

The overall benefit for the county will be the prospect of economic development, new jobs and careers.

"It's great for the community," Compo said. "At the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, we've always discussed having high-speed Internet access because so many new businesses are geared toward being based locally

and being able to work out of your home. Having that will be very beneficial for us."

The network will be available to K-12 organizations, higher education organization, libraries, government locations, health care organization and non-profit agencies.

"This will benefit the education system as many of our schools, colleges and libraries have not been able to leverage the network for on-line learning because band width has been unreliable, too expensive and sometimes not even available," said Don Welch, the CEO of Merit Network Inc.

The network will not directly be made available to homes and businesses, but current Internet providers and companies starting up as a result of the project will be able to make high-speed service access available, Welch said.

Welch added that the network will give rural regions in Michigan a needed shot in the arm for potential new jobs and business ventures, continued learning and training.

"In this day, you need an educated society and workforce to be effective and complete," Welch said. "I think this is going to be an economic boon beyond the people who are getting hired to build it."

Chamber will now offer resources to entrepreneurs

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has been designated a "Center of Excellence" for local residents and will provide support for entrepreneurship activities.

Entrepreneurship is a key

driver of the economy and a high number of jobs are created by small businesses started by entrepreneurially minded individuals, including many jobs in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Michigan Works, the Job Force Board and the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC) have partnered to create "Centers of Excellence," one-stop shops for businesses and entrepreneurs.

Knowing the large part entrepreneurs play in the economic vitality of the region, the purpose of this program is to increase the number of access points for entrepreneurs.

These locations will have access to entrepreneurial resource guides and literature as well as direct connections with the MI-SBTDC, the Procurement and Technical Assistance Center, MI-Works, the Business one-stop website and more.

These are vital services that can grow your business and start up new businesses across Northern Michigan.

If you would like help improving and growing your business or starting a new business, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (989) 348-2921 or stop in Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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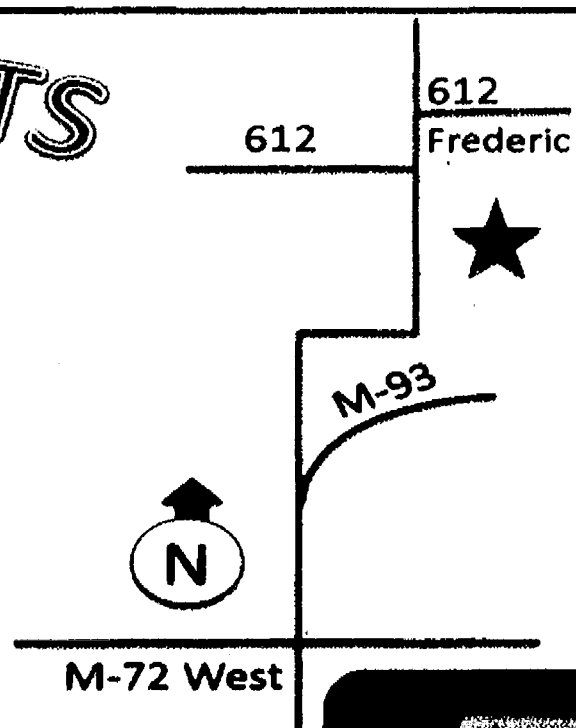
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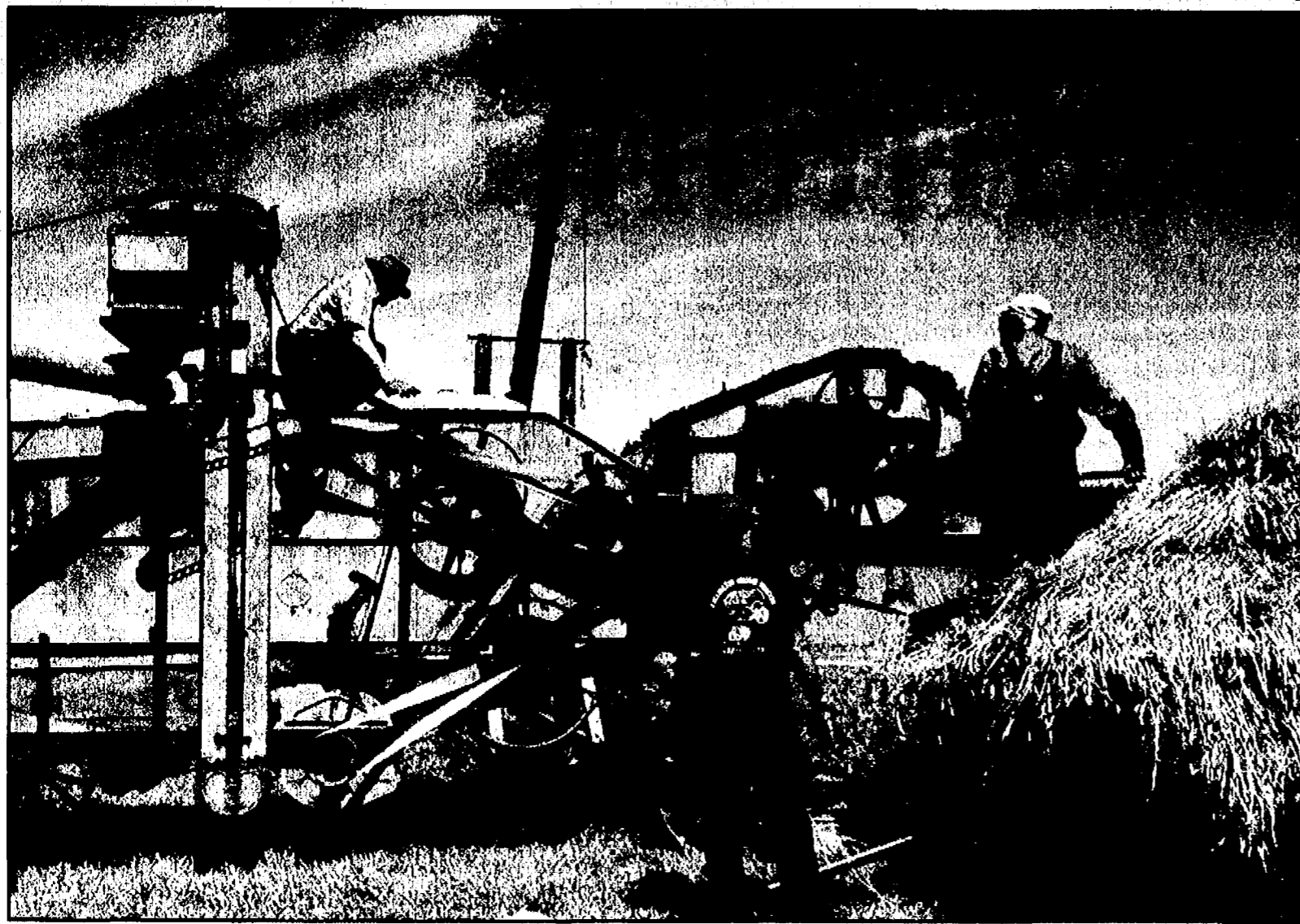
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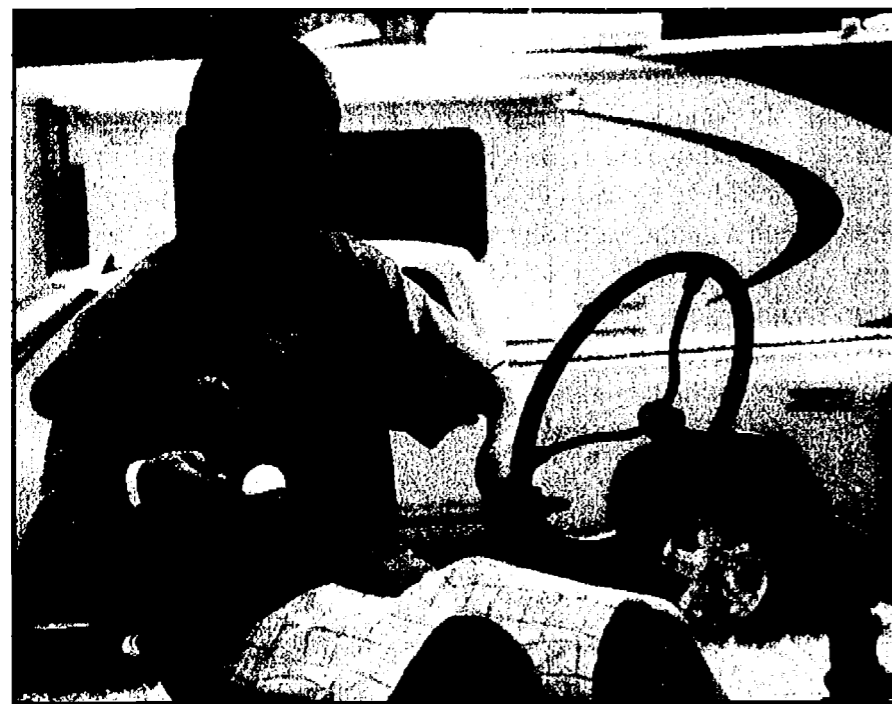
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Tractors, engines and country music featured at Wellington Farm



Photos courtesy of Bonnier Smith
The Wellington Antique Tractor and Engine Club hosted their annual tractor and engine show at Wellington Farm last weekend. Nashville native Emily Postman, who pays tribute to Loretta Lynn as well as performs her own music, was the featured act for the Wellington Country Music Show. Above, Wellington Farm Folk operate a thresher for farm park visitors. Left, a young man wheels a tractor while carrying an egg on a spoon during tractor games. Below, Postman and her band perform.



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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Labor Day origin goes back ... maybe way back

(Author's Note: This Labor Day column first appeared in The Almanack several years ago. Its presentation here is in keeping with modern meaning of the Labor Day holiday, which is to take it easy.)

LABOR DAY in this country has become traditional in many ways.

It provides the last weekend of summer, and the chance to cram into the three-day holiday all the things we've planned to do all summer but didn't quite get around to.

That means a few more days at the cottage, or backyard barbecues, or family reunions and get-togethers, or a round of golf with friends or relatives, or going to a ball game, or taking in a community festival, or catching up on chores around the house, or just generally goofing off.

Labor Day didn't start that way.

In 1882, the idea of a national observance to honor working people arose either from Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, or from Matthew Maguire, a machinist from Paterson, NJ, or maybe both of them.

Mr. McGuire generally is credited with first suggesting the idea, but maybe it was Mr. Maguire. Both are credited with putting together the first Labor Day parade in New York City in September 1882.

Organized labor promoted making Labor Day a national holiday, and in 1887 Oregon became the first state to recognize Labor Day as a state holiday.

Seven years later, President Grover Cleveland in 1894 signed the law making Labor Day a federal holiday.

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ACCORDING TO the

World Book Encyclopedia (from which much of the foregoing information is drawn), Labor Day is observed throughout the United States and Canada, with labor organizations sponsoring a variety of activities.

In Australia, Labor Day has been called Eight Hour Day, specifically honoring the struggle to establish an eight-hour work day.

As the birthplace of the United Auto Workers, Detroit regularly made its Labor Day Parade an extravaganza, especially in election years, with politicians and public figures vying for the best possible position among thousands of marchers and spectators.

In many countries, May 1 each year is the date set aside to honor workers, probably because May 1 is the religious feast day for St. Joseph the Worker.

Some communist nations

have appropriated May 1 to celebrate their political philosophy, and in past years, Russia and China, among others, displayed their military might in May 1 parades of soldiers and weaponry.

Labor Day in America also generally hails the beginning of the traditional American school year. Colleges and universities usually start fall classes about this time, and college football grabs the nation's sporting attention.

In Michigan, under state law, local public schools cannot begin classes until after Labor Day, although school sports teams and marching bands have been practicing for weeks. This year, most Michigan high schools will have two football games under their belts before Labor Day gets here.

In many communities, labor union's role on Labor Day usually is modest, if the union decides upon any

observance at all. That's up to the individual organization.

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ALTHOUGH LABOR unions were primarily responsible for establishing Labor Day in the beginning, the holiday's reach is far more extensive.

Labor Day was started to honor all working men and women, not only union members.

Most of us, from hamburger flipper to corporate executive, consider ourselves working men and women, and the Labor Day holiday should honor all of us who work for a living. In some way or another, that means all of us.

In America, as noted earlier, Labor Day as a holiday can be traced back more than a century to 1882.

But a holiday that honors labor and those who perform it may go much further back in history than that.

The first book of the Bible, Genesis, describes the labors of God in creating heaven and earth, the land and the seas, the sun and the moon and the skies, the fish and the birds and the animals, and the first man and the first woman, Adam and Eve.

For six days God labored, Genesis tells us, and on the seventh day, He rested.

Maybe that seventh day was the very first Labor Day observance, and most of us observe Labor Day doing the same thing God did on his seventh day of creation.

As Genesis tells us, He rested and so do most of us.

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Viewpoint

By Bill Cook, Forester and Biologist MSU Extension, Upper Peninsula

Forests are essential to our survival

Forests, trees, carbon, and climate change are linked by a large and growing body of science. Forests and trees both consume and emit carbon. Human activities affect forest carbon. The balance is sometimes called a net carbon balance and these values change with a wide range of conditions.

Human activity, also, both consumes and emits carbon. Forest industry, forest products, and our uses of wood are three sets of important variables, among others, in the net carbon equation. A large quantity of carbon is stored in wood buildings, landfills, and other pools.

A "life cycle analysis" (LCA) is an equation or model that incorporates as many variables as possible to determine the net effect of a particular activity on carbon, energy, or some other resource of interest. LCAs vary in their focus and purpose.

For example, what effect does using wood for energy production have on atmospheric carbon?

Burning wood produces more carbon than burning coal. So, does that make coal the more environmentally conscious choice? Probably not. Consider the carbon cycle.

The source of carbon must be considered. Coal, petroleum, and natural gas are fossil fuels that contain carbon which has not been in living systems for millions of years. Wood con-

tains carbon from within living systems and the carbon cycle. Trees obtain it from the atmosphere. Burning trees returns it to the atmosphere, to be re-absorbed by trees and other plants.

So, does that make wood energy carbon neutral? Not necessarily.

Forests and trees have different LCA outputs based on factors such as forest type, soils, age, stand density, and others. Trees and older forests tend to have net carbon balances closer to zero, or sometimes even negative. A negative carbon balance would mean a forest would emit more carbon than it absorbs.

So, when older, more mature forests are replaced by regenerating, younger forests, the net carbon balance is likely to be more positive, all other factors equal, which is usually not the case. A graph line showing net carbon balances typically rises and then flattens with forest age.

Carbon pools in the soil, trees, and other organisms change with forest conditions. Older forests tend to accumulate increasingly large stocks of carbon. Following a harvest, depending upon the kind of harvest, quantities of carbon are released to the atmosphere, where much of it temporarily resides until it's re-absorbed by vegetation. Other quantities are

converted to wood, paper, and energy products. Forest products have variable carbon storage times.

So, a vibrant wood-using industrial sector and research-based forest management will promote more vigorous forests that absorb more carbon, as well as creating semi-permanent pools of carbon in buildings and other end uses. The net effect will likely be a positive carbon balance, which would work against climate change.

Other "net" effects typically include more robust local economies, more diverse habitat, healthier forests, and enhanced ecological services.

However, forest systems and human wood use are complex, involving many variables of unequal importance. Building an LCA model to more precisely describe flows and balances is difficult. Some LCAs quantify only a portion of the entire cradle to grave system. Researchers continually work on improving our understanding of how forests and other ecological systems operate, especially with respect to addressing critical questions about serious issues.

There is no doubt that forests are essential to our survival and that we need them on a daily basis to supply products and services. How we choose to treat valuable natural resources remains a choice.

Letters to the Editor

Give the board a year to evaluate change

To the editor:

The article in the Avalanche, "Board ponders duty split," raises a lot of concern. There appears to be a split between the elected officers and the trustees.

The township board in considering reducing the duties of the supervisor, who is an elected officer, to half time and adding the position of supervisor who will be appointed by the township board and will only have to answer to the board and not the taxpayers.

Trustee Long says, "I am personally convinced that this is the plan to go with and maybe we can save the taxpayers some money."

This plan will be adding another layer of government and I can't believe that it will save money. We see this all the time at the federal level and it always costs the taxpayers.

I don't understand what Long means when he says "the township exposes itself to loss of efficiency in day to day operations each time the township has to make a transition with a new supervisor."

Our current supervisor has been in office for 15 years and has done an excellent job.

He also says, "Every four years, the election is a popularity contest and not always does the best person get elected." Is he saying that our present supervisor was not the best person?

If a person running for an office has a well known name, has a reputation in the community or has been in an office before, he or she is probably considered to be popular.

This is true from the President of the United States down to township trustees.

I think that a study of all rural charter townships of the same area size, close in population and total SEV, to find out how they are working and any problems that they have encountered should be done before any action by the Grayling Charter Township Board is taken.

Jeddy Hood's offer should be acted upon to give the board a year to evaluate the addition of a superintendent

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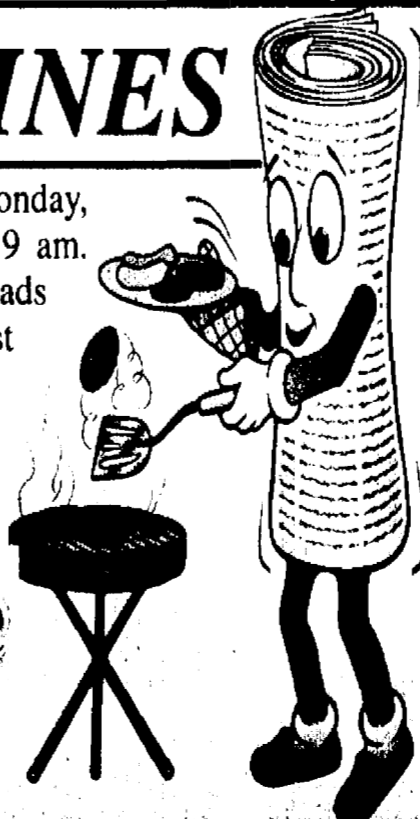
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EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 6th. The deadline for all display ads for the September 8th issue is Thursday, September 1st at 5 pm. News items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, September 2nd. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 6th.

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Briefs

Children's Clothing Drive to be held

The 2nd Annual Children's Clothing Drive will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dollar Castle parking lot, 604 Norway St. Donations are welcome and needed. Clothing for school kids of all ages (K-12), baby items and clothing will be accepted. Donations will be picked up upon request. Contact Christy at 344-0320 or Jamie at 390-2216 for information or to arrange for pick up.

Hunter Education class to be held

DNR Hunter Education at the Grayling Sportsman's Club starts Wednesday, Sept. 7. Call 348-1202 to enroll.

Historical society to hold meeting

The Crawford County Historical Society will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 06, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall. The meeting is open to the public and all society members are urged to attend.

Blood drive to be held

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 7, noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Grayling American Legion, 106 James Street. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or log onto redcrossblood.org.

Baby Closet to be open

The Baby Closet will be open Thursday, Sept. 1, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Michelson Church, Michigan Ave., in their basement. No new clients accepted after 2:30 p.m. The closet serves newborn thru 3T in clothes, diapers and other items for children on request and availability. For more information contact Rose Mary Nelson, 989-348-2985.

Club to host fall road clean up

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will have its fall road clean up on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. Meet at the Lovells Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Pick up starts at 10 a.m. All are invited to help. For more information contact Bob Chumack at 348-8514.

Wednesday bowling league to meet

The Wednesday Night Recreation League will hold their fall meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Lanes. All team captains and anyone interested in joining should attend. For more information call Sandy at 989-344-0471.

Secretary of State to close

All state branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours, but will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

MCACA announces minigrant deadline

The Region 19 Minigrant program of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) announces the upcoming deadline for mini grant applications for 2012.

The MCACA Region 19 Minigrant program includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The deadline for applications is Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 for projects that fall within a timeline of Jan. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2012.

As a new requirement this year applicants must participate in the Michigan Cultural Data Project (CDP).

Arts and cultural organizations enter financial, programmatic and operational data into a standardized online form and can then use the CDP to produce a variety of reports designed to help increase management capacity, identify strengths and challenges and inform decision-making. They can also generate reports to be included as part of the application processes to participating grant makers.

During 2011, the Council, through the Kirtland Community College Foundation, was able to distribute \$11,900

into five of the six counties covered. The Minigrant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through the MCACA and administered by agencies in each region of the state. Minigrants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture.

Minigrants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects which preserve, produce, or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture. Non-profit organizations, located in the state of Michigan, including (but not limited to) service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages may apply.

A copy of the application and the guidelines can be found on the MCACA Minigrant website at: www.kirtland.edu/mcaca. If anyone would like a copy mailed to them, contact Beth Petrik at 989-275-5000 ext. 397 or email at petrikb@kirtland.edu.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Sept. 8-14 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Sept. 9-14.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, Sept. 12-14.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 8-14.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 8-14.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River

Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 8-14.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Sept. 8-26: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

District Health Department #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September.

Immunization clinics: Sept. 7, 21 and 26 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Sept. 6, 20 and 27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Sept. 1, 6, 8, 15, 19, 21, 22-23, 29, 31. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training

sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Sept. 13 and 27 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Library News

Study ancestry and discover your family history at the library. The Genealogy Group meets every Monday at Devereaux Memorial Library at 10 a.m. for an eye opening look into the past.

Story Hour for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers at Devereaux Memorial Library every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. This interactive program is filled with stories, crafts, snacks and fun. Call Miss Connie at (989) 348-9214 for more information.

Sit n' Knit will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. Share quality time with other needle heads and hear a few good yarns at the library.

Family Fun in Frederic at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 11 a.m. Join Miss Connie for a back to school program filled with stories, crafts and snacks. Call (989) 348-9214 to sign up or for additional information.

The Write On! writing club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. Like to write? Join "Write On" at the library.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 28 of \$25 each: Ralph Stevens, Bob Young, Bev Wilcox, Jan Thorne and Steve Brinks.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Aug. 26 was Don Brigham.

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The Bible Speaks

Key to Accord

Romans 14:1 gave us the chief principle for practicing Christian liberty toward weaker Christians concerning non-essential matters not covered in the Bible: "1Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations." In Romans 14:2 we are presented with the first example of a contrast between a strong and weak Christian: "2For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs." Now in Romans 14:3 God gives us the key to harmony or accord between the strong and weak Christians: "3Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him."

First, a command to the strong: "3Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not...This kind of sin practiced by the Pharisees and rebuked by our Lord in Luke 18:9: 9And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others." Pride by the strong leads to contempt for the weak. While truth has made the strong free, the same knowledge can make them equally proud as 1 Corinthians 8:1b reminds us: "...Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth." Knowledge without love promotes condescension. Truth spoken in love promotes edification. Instead of being self-centered, the strong should express love for the weak. As Paul said in 1 Corinthians 9:22: "22To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." The strong should be governed by peace instead of pride as Romans 14:19 says: "19Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."

Second, a command to the

weak: "...and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth..." Just as the strong Christian may be proud in his knowledge, so also the weak may be proud in his ignorance. "1Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things." (Romans 2:1). As Jesus said in Matthew 7:2,3: "1Judge not, that ye be not judged. 2For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

Third, a conclusion for both: "...for God hath received him." "7Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God." (Romans 15:7). God has received both the strong and weak Christian through faith in the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. Therefore, both have been forgiven of their sins and both are required to forgive each other. The strong must forgive the weak for his past judging of the strong, and the weak must forgive the strong for his despising of the weak. As Jesus taught in Matthew 6:15: "15But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven." (Luke 6:37). "Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother." (Matt. 18:15). God holds both the strong and weak Christians responsible. Pastor "B"

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46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for August 2011

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Tubio Ray Bethards, age 43 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on May 5, 2011, to home invasion second-degree and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender third-conviction; sentenced on Aug. 1, 2011, to serve three years to 22 years and six months in prison in prison with credit for 222 days served; ordered to pay \$9,548.77 restitution, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$130 crime victim rights and \$68 state minimum costs.

Christopher Eugene Johns, age 26 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 5, 2011, to home invasion second-degree; sentenced on Aug. 1, 2011, to serve 300 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$1,175 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Jennifer Roselee Leal, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 24, 2011, to controlled substance less than 50 grams; sentenced on Aug. 15, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$500 penal fine and \$160 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Anthony David Lachance, age 26 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 5, 2011, to larceny in a building; sentenced on Aug. 1, 2011, to serve to serve 270 days in jail; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$250 penal fine.

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 43 of Grayling - Plead no contest on July 18, 2011, to assault-weapon; sentenced on Aug. 15, 2011, to serve one year and eight months to four years in prison with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights and \$68 state minimum costs.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 43 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 18, 2011, to home invasion second-degree; sentenced on Aug. 15, 2011, to serve one year and eight months to five years in prison with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$68 state minimum costs and \$812.96 restitution.

Kyle Lee Vansickle, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 18, 2011, to arson to woods and prairies; sentenced on Aug. 15, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$5,080.25 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Betty Jo Noorman, age 53 of Richland - Plead guilty on Aug. 8, 2011 to, operating impaired; ordered

on Aug. 4, 2011 to pay \$70 crime victim rights fee, \$200 circuit court costs and \$100 penal fine.

Michael Paul Loniacki, age 28 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on July 8, 2011, to larceny \$1,000 to \$20,000; sentenced on Aug. 4, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$869 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Lonnie Lainele Smothers, age 19 of Grand Rapids - Plead guilty on July 8, 2011, to two counts of financial transaction retain without consent; sentenced on Aug. 4, 2011, to serve 120 days in jail with credit for 80 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$300 restitution.

Daniel Frank Wisenbaugh, age 45 of Roscommon - Convicted by a jury on July 14, 2011, for police officer assault and domestic violence; sentenced on Aug. 4, 2011, to serve 210 days in jail with credit for 106 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$121 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Joseph Walter Woidan, age 31 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 8, 2011, to home invasion second-degree; sentenced on Aug. 4, 2011, to serve 29 months to 15 years in prison with credit for 54 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$812.96 restitution.

Scott Richard Knierim, age 25 of Saginaw - Plead guilty on Aug. 15, 2011, to home invasion third-degree and for a probation violation; sentenced on Aug. 15, 2011, to serve 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$1,450 restitution and \$300 penal fine.

Jacob Brian Scheerer, age 50 of White Cloud - Plead guilty on July 18, 2011, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on Aug. 15, 2011, to serve 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay 90 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine.

Trevor Wayne Wagner, age 18 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Aug. 18, 2011, to police officer assault and for a probation violation; sentenced on Aug. 18, 2011, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 11 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Mier, Hester wed



Laurie Ann Mier and James King Hester, Jr

Laurie Ann Mier and James King Hester, Jr., both of Nashville, Tenn., were married May 29, 2011 on the white sandy beach in Destin, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Sally Mier and the late Ralph Mier of Grayling and the groom is the son of the late Bettie Michael and James King Hester, Sr. of Nashville.

Kimberly Lee, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Mier and Heather Duba. Flower girls were Audrey Duba, Isabel Duba, Olivia Duba, Yvonne Mier, Ellen Moscardelli and Rachel Moscardelli. Jon

Putnam, friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsman were David Krause and Mark Ferguson.

Over 80 guests traveled to Destin for the wedding. A dinner reception was held at the Emerald Grande. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed at the Center for Internet Security. The groom is a graduate of Brentwood Academy and Belmont University. He is employed at Hospital Corporation of America (HCA).

Hometown News

The 55th annual Millikin reunion was held on Aug. 7 at Hartwick Pines State Park picnic pavilion. Descendants of William Paton Millikin and Helen Maria (Annin) Millikin gathered together to reminisce and have a potluck luncheon. Ice cream was provided by Larry and Peggy Millikin for all. Dan VanNuck from Jack Millikin Inc. drove their 1937 Ford Stake truck to the reunion. Photos were taken around the antique rig of the children and then everyone attending. The old truck gave the day a nostalgic touch.

Little 19 month old Evan James Duba, great, great grandson of William and Helen, was the youngest

attending and 88 year old Betty Jean (Failing) Millikin was the youngest at heart. There were 87 family members and seven guests present, some traveling to Grayling from as far away as Wisconsin and Colorado.

During the reunion, an interesting vintage base ball game was played by the Pines 'Swampers' against the Ludington Mariners. Craft activities were offered at the visitors' center for the younger children. Some attendees camped at Hartwick Pines State Park for the weekend as well.

The 56th Annual Millikin Reunion will be held at Hartwick Pines State Park, Aug. 5, 2012. Mark your calendars.



Millikin 55th reunion

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 122 complaints the week of Aug. 22 - Aug. 28.

Twenty eight general non-criminal complaints, four false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct-sexual assault, one assault and battery/simple assault, one aggravated assault-family-gun, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary/forced entry-non-residence, four larcenies-other, two fraudulent activities, two damage to property complaints, one damage to property-business property, one drug/narcotics violations, one obstruct criminal investigation, six public peace/disorderly complaints, three public peace/other complaints, one

violation of operating with a blood alcohol content, one portable signal preemption device, one financial responsibility law violation, 13 health and safety reports, one health and safety violation, one conservation, one loitering, four miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, four traffic violations-civil infractions, two traffic safety public appearances, one inspection-motor vehicle-vin, one inspection-property, 10 investigations-family trouble, 13 suspicious situations, one lost and found property and one riving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."



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- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
- Worship & Prayer: 7pm

Website: <http://www.churchalive.org>
Pastor: robert@churchalive.org

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Saint_Francis@frontier.com
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231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-4107
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Sunday School - 9am
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
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Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
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www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Lowells Community Chapel
Pastor Sam Smith
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co. Rd. 612
989-348-2701
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
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Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm
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Card of Thanks

We went to a memorial service for Tomas Buchanan at Resurrection Life Center. We want to say it was the most compassionate and loving service I have ever attended.

We wish to thank them, Pastor Mann, the musicians that performed and all his

friends that spoke at the service.

Tom was a great and best friend to me and my son. Always there when we needed him. Thanks again to the Life Center for showing your love for him.

Mary Short and son Chuck Stott

Who is Jackie Senske?

Crawford County Air Terminal fuel farm construction begins

Harvesting trees will continue to mitigate hazards

The Grayling Army Airfield began breaking ground on the construction of a 20,000 fuel farm adjacent to the Crawford County Air Terminal earlier this month.

The fuel farm is scheduled to be operational by the end of October offering 100 Low Lead Aviation Gas. The JetA portion is scheduled to be completed in 2012.

Additionally, airfield staff will begin its annual maintenance program, which includes replacing 25-30 concrete squares and sealing cracks that have developed in the concrete and asphalt that make up the runways and taxiways on the airfield.

Also at the beginning of October, airfield staff will start clearing trees on the airfield property.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires that airport personnel receive training in implementing a Wildlife Management Program. Chris Cook, the Grayling Army Airfield manager, and three state workers at Camp Grayling's Facilities Engineering office received this training in Gaylord from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Wildlife Hazard Management, requires that airfield staff do something about the hazards presented at Grayling Army Airfield.

Policy states that an airport manager should not wait until an incident occurs, since they are liable for an incident if it was identified prior and nothing was done about it.

The FAA's Hazardous Wildlife Attractants On or Near Airports policy requires airports that receive federal grant assistance to abide by the standards established by the FAA concerning wildlife issues. Grayling Army Airfield is such an airfield.

The FAA also publishes a composite ranking of hazardous animals to aviation of which deer come in ranked number one and deer are the primary concern at Grayling Army Airfield.

The FAA also requires that the U.S. Military and the FAA establish a memorandum of understanding concerning these issues.

In developing the Wildlife Hazardous Management Plan, Cook and Tony Aderman, a wildlife services agent

from the USDA office in Gaylord, developed a course of action.

The first was to mitigate the wildlife sanctuary that the environment at the airfield creates. Being federal and state property and a part of Camp Grayling, hunting is strongly discouraged at the airfield. The wildlife have grown accustomed to simply being chased by a vehicle only to return in a handful of minutes because there is no fear from the annoyance that humans pose. Second is improvement of the airfield perimeter road so as to make the perimeter fence passable year round. Currently, the road is impassable for a minimum of six months and requires a four-wheel drive even in the best weather. Once the road is improved, the next step is to improve the perimeter fence and gates. The fence should be 10 feet above ground and two feet below to prevent wildlife from jumping over or going under the fence.

The gates should match the fence height and be as close to the ground as possible. The USDA and DNR are in agreement that Cook, as the airport manager, is authorized to shoot the wildlife hazards. However, being a mixture of federal and state land, not to mention military property and the aviation and personnel issues that this presents, makes this a difficult and long road to travel although the initial steps have already been accomplished.

There are other issues concerning the tree cutting, which present a much stronger case.

The trees are supposed to be cut back 100 feet from both the interior and the exterior of the fence for security reasons, with the lone exception being along the bike path. This also keeps the trees from falling on the airfield fences as has happen in the areas where harvesting has not already been accomplished. This will also improve access to patrolling the perimeter fence.

The improvement to patrolling the perimeter fence improves the airfield's security access as well. Airfield staff will be able to identify holes cut in the fence much quicker. These holes are cut by hunters, thieves and vandals. The perimeter road inside of the fence is cur-

rently impassable during at least half of the year.

Cutting these trees at the airfield will also assist greatly in the wildlife abatement program. We have a plethora of deer, coyotes, seagulls, geese and turkeys at the airfield, along with sporadic sightings of porcupines, Cook said. Airfield staff have yet to see a bear, but we have found scat on the runways/taxiways and local police said they monitored a black bear crawling over the airfield fence along the bike path just north of the tank trail gate in July. Eliminating all but 60 meters of trees around the perimeter greatly reduces the habitat that the wildlife can live in at the airfield, making aviation much safer at the Grayling Army Airfield, especially for fixed wing traffic, while providing for noise abatement.

Tree growth at the airfield has also caused

obstructions on the airfield itself as well as approaches to the runways. This will always be a problem as long as the trees continue to grow but will disappear once they are removed.

Currently, the airfield experiences a snow fence effect from the trees to the west of the runways/taxiways creating significant drifting on runway 5/23 and taxiways A and C, Cook said.

The airfield has not had the snow plowing budget to keep runway 5/23 open year round although staff has attempted to do that the last two years. This leaves Taxiways A and C as the main passage to the general aviation site. Cook keeps an eye on the weather. If there are strong winds, many times these winds will sweep the snow off runway 14/32, but are mostly ineffective on the north end of the airfield because of the trees blocking the winds.

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Charles (Chuck) Hughes recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelors

of Science in Neuroscience and minors in Psychology, and Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment.

Hughes will begin the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Masters Program through the Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology at Western Michigan University this fall.

He is the son of Gary and Donna Pettyjohn of St. Helen and Richard and Kathy Hughes of Grayling.

Births

Colette Porter and Chuck Galloway of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Shawn Edward, born at Mercy Hospital on Aug. 23, 2011, at 3:03 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 19.5 inches in length.

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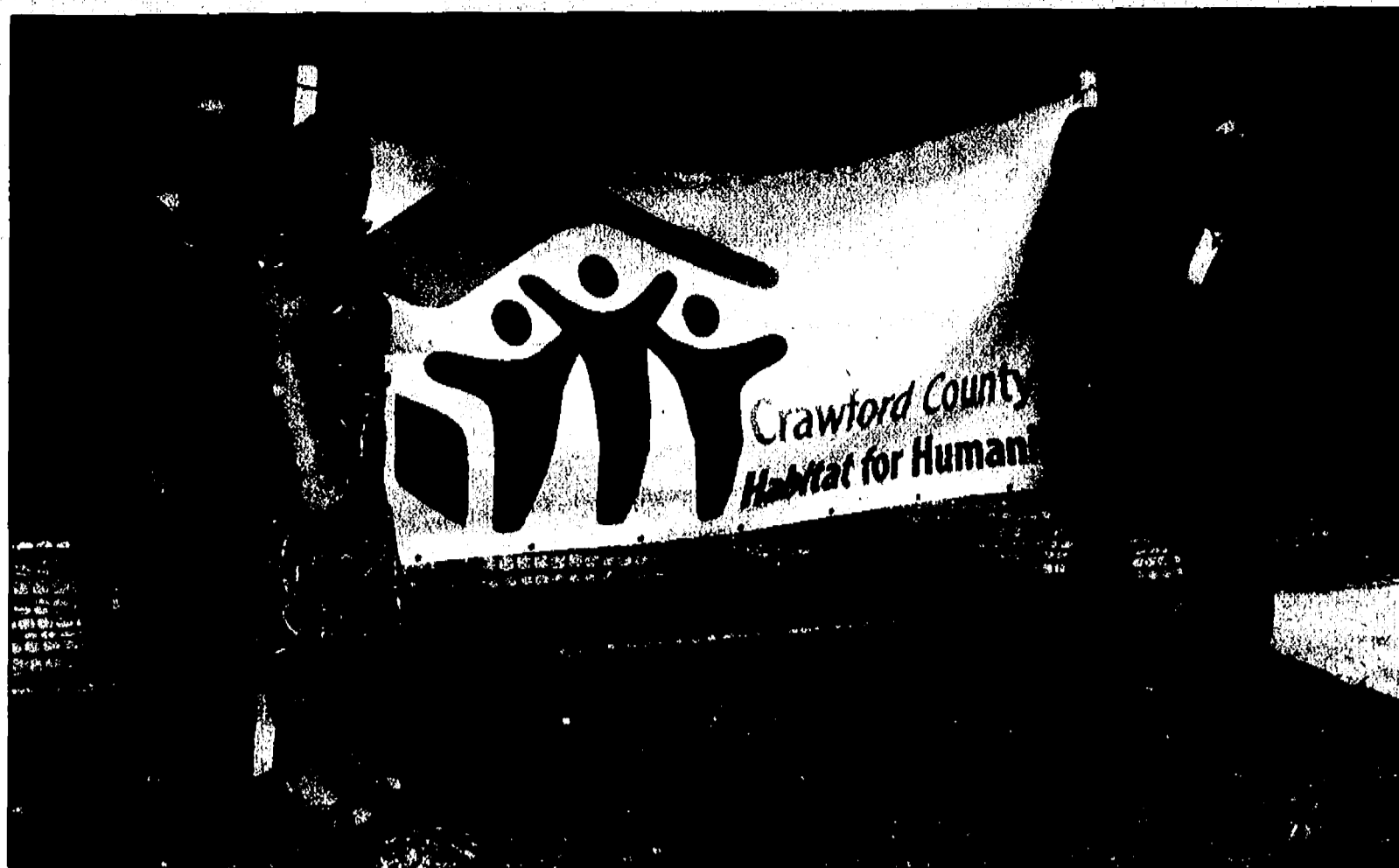


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Employees from the Georgia-Pacific Beaver Creek Plant made a \$2,000 donation to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity's Brush with Kindness program. Above, Joyce Renon, treasurer for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, Johanna Jurkovich, director for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, Melissa Hull, a customer service representative for Georgia-Pacific, and Cheryl Jacobs, a staff assistant for Georgia-Pacific, are pictured in front of a future Habitat home site on Knight Street in Grayling.

Habitat's Brush with Kindness program gains financial support

Employees from the Georgia-Pacific Beaver Creek Plant made a \$2,000 donation last week to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity's Brush with Kindness program.

The program makes help available for homeowners who need it. Brush with Kindness is a helping hand for homeowners who are unable or cannot afford to make repairs or perform the maintenance on their

homes.

Habitat for Humanity volunteers do everything from as little as raking the front yard to major items like the replacement of a furnace or roof repairs. The smaller repairs that volunteers perform, like painting a house would be free, and for the larger necessary repairs like a roof replacement, Habitat for Humanity offers no interest loans to cover the cost of the materials or any

professional labor required like a licensed plumber or certified electrician.

Because of Georgia-Pacific's donation Habitat for Humanity will be able to cover some of the costs on the major repairs and perform more of the smaller free repairs.

Also, Penrod's AuSable River Resort, Glen's Market, Fick and Sons, Save-A-Lot and Habitat for Humanity were able to raise

over \$700 with a hot dog sale held during time trials for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

If any homeowners would like to learn more about the Brush with Kindness program or would like to volunteer in some of Habitat for Humanity's projects, there are applications and volunteer forms at the Grayling Chemical Bank and Grayling Citizens Bank.

Criminal charges added into the mix of blight battle

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

A couple battling the City of Grayling over a blight case had criminal charges added on top of a civil lawsuit last week.

Gerald John Respecki is being charged with police officer assaulting-resisting-obstructing, which is two year felony and a \$2,000 fine, and disturbing the peace, a 90-day misdemeanor and a \$500 fine. Prosecuting attorneys are also seeking to have Respecki charged as a habitual offender second-conviction.

Laurlee Respecki is being charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, a four-year felony and a \$2,000 fine, and one count of police officer assaulting-resisting-obstructing.

The charges stem from an altercation, which took place between the Respecki's and police when they were trying to remove junk vehicles from their property.

On Aug. 8, the Grayling City Police officers and Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies went to the Respecki's homes located at 402 Erie Street and 1001

Michigan Ave. in the City of Grayling. The police were there to remove vehicles to enforce blight ordinance violations.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with the Respecki's. After reminding them of notices being given to them regarding vehicles in violation of the ordinance and that they would be towed away, Laurlee attempted to leave the scene in a car. She then used her car to block a driveway to prevent access to the vehicles. A sheriff's deputy spoke to Laurlee and requested she move the

vehicle or she could be arrested. She refused and the deputy advised her to turn off the vehicle and that she was under arrest.

As Deputy Jason Alexander and Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum went to go around the vehicle, Laurlee put the vehicle in gear and accelerated toward the officers almost striking them. The car crashed into the side of a wrecker that was there to tow the junk vehicles.

A Taser was used to stop Laurlee Respecki. As officers removed her from the vehicle, she continued to put up a fight. She was subsequently taken into custody.

Gerald then became disorderly and after several warnings, was arrested for being a disorderly person. He was charged for resisting and assaulting Deputy Ryan Finstrom.

The Respecki's were released from the Crawford County Jail after posting \$5,000 on a \$20,000 cash/surety bond. The couple has retained attorney Todd Nye to represent them in upcoming court hearings.

The issue for the rest of the junk vehicles and blight at the Respecki's properties is currently being addressed in the Crawford County Circuit Court.

Chief 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen paid a visit to the Respecki's properties on Friday. Photographs were taken for an upcoming court hearing for the civil case. The city is seeking a court order, which would allow them to remove the junk vehicles and abate the blight problems, while having the expenses placed on the Respecki's tax bills. City officials are waiting for the court's decision before they take any further action.



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Four candidates vying for three seats on Grayling City Council

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A familiar face to the Grayling City Council will challenge three seated council members for their positions in November.

Incumbent Grayling City Council Members Lawrence "Larry" Akers, Heidi Farmer and Erich Podjaske are being challenged by Roger Moshier for their seats on the city panel. Grayling residents will cut the field of four candidates vying for three four-year seats on the city council on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Moshier has served 12 years on the Grayling City Council, but choose not to run for reelection the last time voters went to the polls in 2009.

Akers, who is the current mayor pro-tem for the city council, is finishing his eighth consecutive year on the city council. He previously served eight more years, totalling 16 years of service for the community.

Farmer was appointed to fill out an

un-expired term on the city council when Kim McClain resigned from her seat in June 2009.

Most recently, the Grayling City Council on July 25 appointed Podjaske to fill a vacancy on the city council.

Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson resigned from the council on June 10. Robinson and his family moved to a home outside the City of Grayling, which made him ineligible to serve.

The deadline to file to run for the Grayling City Council was Tuesday, Aug. 16.

All Crawford County voters will be asked to decide a special education millage proposal sought by the Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) Board on Nov. 8.

Voters in the COOR ISD's school districts are being asked to consider a millage increase of .5852 to a total

of 1.2181 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

The total amount generated by the 1.2181 millage rate would equal \$3,573,411, an increase of \$1,716,739. If approved, the average funds per special education student would be \$2,521, an increase of approximately \$1,000 from where it is currently.

In May, Crawford County voters passed the special education millage, which voters are now being asked to reconsider, by a 488 yes to 416 no vote. The millage in the ISD's four-county service area, however, was defeated by a 4,684 no to 2,878 yes vote.

Under Proposal A, which was passed by Michigan voters in 1993, seeking additional dollars through a regional district is the only way individual districts can obtain added funding.

Community Foundation awards over \$8,700 in grants

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) awarded \$8,790 during its 2011 Common Grant cycle to support a broad range of community programs benefiting residents of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties.

Grants approved by the NCMCF Board of Directors include \$1,000 to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center for the Supplemental Summer Meal Program; \$1,240 to AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. for the Vision Screening programs in Crawford and Oscoda Counties; \$1,000 to the Ogemaw County Humane Society for the Healthy Animals = Healthy Communities project; \$1,000 to First United Methodist

Church in West Branch for the Summer Enrichment Program; \$1,000 to the Rose City Area Historical Society for the Reclaiming the Past project; \$1,000 to the Ogemaw County Genealogical and Historical Society for Phase II of the Archive and Artifact Preservation Initiative; \$800 to Together We Can Food Pantry for the Helping Hands program; \$900 to His Love Family Resources for technology assistance; and \$850 to Fairview Eagle's Nest Preschool, Inc. to purchase classroom storage.

These grants were awarded from the Community Needs Funds and Tobacco Settlement Funds of Crawford County, Ogemaw County and Oscoda County. NCMCF grants

are made possible by donors who support their communities through the Community Foundation's endowment funds. To learn how you can support these and the other numerous charitable funds at NCMCF, please visit www.ncmcf.org or call 1-877-354-6881.

The next opportunity to apply for grant funding is through the NCMCF Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant deadline, which is Dec. 31.

Information on grant applications for nonprofit organizations with programs benefiting youth in Crawford, Ogemaw and/or Oscoda Counties can be found at www.ncmcf.org or by calling NCMCF.

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GLE began in 1937 and is a non-profit rural electric cooperative. That means that they are different than investor owned utilities because they are member/consumer-owned. They charge their members for delivering power to them which cannot exceed their own actual costs. For close to 75 years, GLE has been providing electricity to more than 125,000 members and is governed by a board of directors made up of GLE members who are elected by fellow members.

Electric cooperatives were formed in

the 1930's to bring power to rural areas when distributed electricity first became available. Since it was expensive to install all the equipment, poles, and lines that would bring power to homes and businesses, electric providers were reluctant to distribute power to sparsely populated rural areas, preferring instead to construct lines in densely populated city areas where they would realize more income per mile of line. Groups of country dwellers banded together into "co-ops" and obtained federal loans to build the first electric lines that reached into rural areas. From that point on, cooperatives charged rates to their members that just covered the cost of labor and equipment necessary for delivering power, maintaining their system, and making reasonable expansions and improvements to the lines. Any profit realized above such actual costs had to be returned by law to members of the co-ops. This non-profit, member/consumer-owned way of operating electric

cooperatives continue today. GLE has refunded more than \$21.3 million to our members since 2003.

GLE's main product is electricity. They also offer many value-added products and services for members including efficient water heaters, space heaters, member discount cards, long distance phone service and Internet service.

Each member receives a free Co-op Connections member discount card which can be used for discounts on prescriptions and at local and national businesses. The card is free and businesses can sign on to offer a discount for free too.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is our community grant program that has given more than \$2 million in grants to non-profit groups since 1999. The program is funded by our members rounding up their bill to the nearest dollar and that small change is then added with other contributions so grants can be awarded.

Council accepting applications for traveling exhibit

The Michigan Humanities Council is now accepting applications for organizations interested in hosting We Don't Want Them, a Great Michigan Read traveling exhibit produced in partnership with Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion.

The exhibit will tie in with this year's Great Michigan Read book, "Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age," by Detroit-native Kevin Boyle. "Arc of Justice" tells the story of African American Dr. Ossian Sweet and the chain of events after he purchased a home in an all-white Detroit neighborhood in 1925.

"The Michigan Humanities Council is very excited to have the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion engaged in developing this exhibit which thoughtfully pulls out the key themes of Arc of Justice. The exhibit is a poignant reminder of how we as a society and within our local communities must continue to do diligence to ensure every child has an opportunity to pursue

his or her dreams," said Katie Wolf, executive director of the Michigan Humanities Council. "Arc of Justice is such a rich book for community discussion, discovery and reflection that we wanted to make sure communities had the opportunity to explore this important work of literature from many different perspectives. The We Don't Want Them exhibit is an excellent vehicle for doing just that."

We Don't Want Them will use reproductions of historic documents and photographs to illustrate the causes and effects of residential segregation. Despite obstacles, African Americans remained vigilant and established their own vigilant communities, living with integrity and leading the fight in groundbreaking legal cases that challenged housing discrimination. Themes from "Arc of Justice" will be placed in broader context of policies and practices that limited where some could live, greatly impacting their past and present quality of life.

The focus of this exhibit will be on the metropolitan Detroit region and prominently feature the Sweet trials. Host organizations are expected to provide their local story through supporting programs and/or exhibits.

The exhibit consists of 25 banners and panels, and it requires approximately 400 square feet of exhibition space. All components are freestanding and easily assembled. There are no booking fees, but hosts are responsible for shipping costs (estimated at \$500) or delivery to the next venue. Applicants will be judged based on geographic distribution and quality of supporting programs. Eight application slots are available from October through May.

To apply, visit the Great Michigan Read program page at www.michigan-humanities.org. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 12. For more information, contact Greg Parker at gparker@mihumanities.org or (517) 372-7770.

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KCPA's new season on a new mission to synthesize college, theatre and local residents

Synthesis defines the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts' (KCPA) enhanced mission to enrich the Northern Michigan lifestyle through live performance.

"By reaching out to local residents, students of all ages, and the Kirtland Community College family, the Kirtland Center will encourage everyone to take something from the performing arts center," said new KCPA Coordinating Director, Jomarie Gurnow. "Participating in a live performance, on stage or as part of an audience, brings a perspective and understanding to our daily lives that television, movies and video games cannot provide. We want everyone to find a reason to use our space and be enriched by live performances."

"We have engaged performers for 2011-2012, mindful of the type of entertainment that appeals to our Northern Michigan patron base," Gurnow said. "Before people can experience the exhilaration of a live audience, they have to want to see the

artist who is performing."

The newly structured "Build-Your-Own-Season" ticket program is designed to encourage patrons to see more than one show.

"No one will leave any performance at the KCPA disappointed," Gurnow said. "Every show is tremendous."

The Kirtland Community Theatre (KCT) is a way for anyone to participate in a live production. Each show will be professionally directed, and the KCT is looking for a stage manager, and help with ticket sales. KCT also is reaching out to local service and civic groups with an unprecedented fundraising opportunity. Non-profit groups may sell tickets to KCT performances and keep a portion of each ticket sold for their cause.

"It's a simple way for a group to raise hundreds or thousands of dollars, and our tickets will reach to a wider audience of people than we can access on our own," Gurnow said.

Our integrated approach also includes two performances by college

students in the fall and winter semesters. The first of their kind in several years, the performances give any KCC student a chance to learn live performance from the ground up.

"We hope to build on theatre education next year by reaching out to younger students in the surrounding area, but we'll need community support," Gurnow said. "Kirtland Community College feels the need to take the lead on this kind of enrichment for our future student base, especially since funding for the arts in our primary education system has been so diminished."

The Kirtland Youth Theatre (KYT) again offers exemplary matinee performances to school children from surrounding communities. "Each KYT show is fun and entertaining, but also encourages learning through live performance, allowing the young audience to interact with performers and ask questions about the science and execution of the show," said Gurnow.

MDOT receives Smokey Bear Award for wildfire prevention efforts

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has received the Smokey Bear Award, the highest national honor for outstanding work and contributions to wildfire prevention.

MDOT Chief Operations Officer Greg Johnson accepted the award Aug. 11 from Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Rodney Stokes during a Natural Resources Commission meeting in Lansing.

"MDOT is always proud to partner with the DNR and other agencies to protect Michigan's residents and natural resources," Johnson said. "This award recognizes our employees' commitment and willingness to do whatever is necessary in service to our state."

MDOT contributions noted in the award include:

During the drought year of 2007, an electronic message sign was used along I-75 at the Mackinac Bridge to warn travelers of the region's very high fire danger during the Sleeper Lake fire.

In 2008, another electronic sign along I-75, just south of Grayling, was made available to deliver a fire prevention message warning of the extreme fire hazard predicted to occur. While that message was being displayed, a 1,300-acre wildfire ignited, which burned across the interstate at exactly the location of the sign. It is now common practice for MDOT to accommodate DNR requests to display wildfire prevention messages on this I-75 sign when local fire danger reaches Very High or Extreme status.

In 2010, MDOT and the DNR partnered to erect an electronic fire danger

Smokey sign at the MDOT US-127 Welcome Center. This Welcome Center services over 2 million motorists annually, making it one of the highest visited in the state. Located at the midway point in the Lower Peninsula, it is an ideal setting to connect with travelers heading north into more forested areas of Michigan at a higher risk of wildfire.

MDOT has incorporated Firewise landscaping into the three rest stops in Grayling, Cadillac and Seney. These rest areas feature interpretive signs and a demonstration garden utilizing fire-resistant vegetation and construction methods. The collaboration is ongoing, with discussion to place new electronic Smokey fire danger signs at the Cadillac Rest Area and the Mackinac Bridge.

"The Department of Transportation is a great

partner in helping the DNR spread the wildfire prevention message throughout the state," Stokes said during the ceremony. "There is no doubt that these efforts have prevented many fires and will continue to reduce the risk of fires occurring all across Michigan."

The Smokey Bear Award is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, the National Association of State Foresters, and the Advertising Council. The award has been given annually since 1957.

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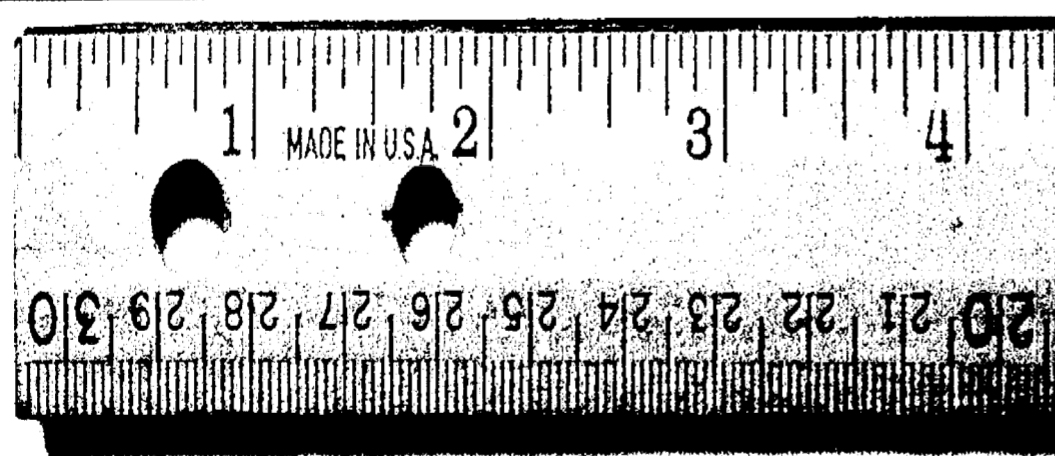
Area Events

Houghton Lake - The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

West Branch - A Grief Support Group - Death of a significant person will be held on Thursday evenings, Sept. 8 through Oct. 20, from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Facilitated by Heartland Hospice Offices, 417 W. Houghton Ave., West Branch. Sessions are free, no registration required.

For more information, call Heartland Hospice, Mary Cox, Bereavement Coordinator 866-248-0253.

Waters - Thunder Over Waters will be held on Sunday, Sept. 4 in downtown Waters. Event will include a parade and craft show with fireworks at dark.



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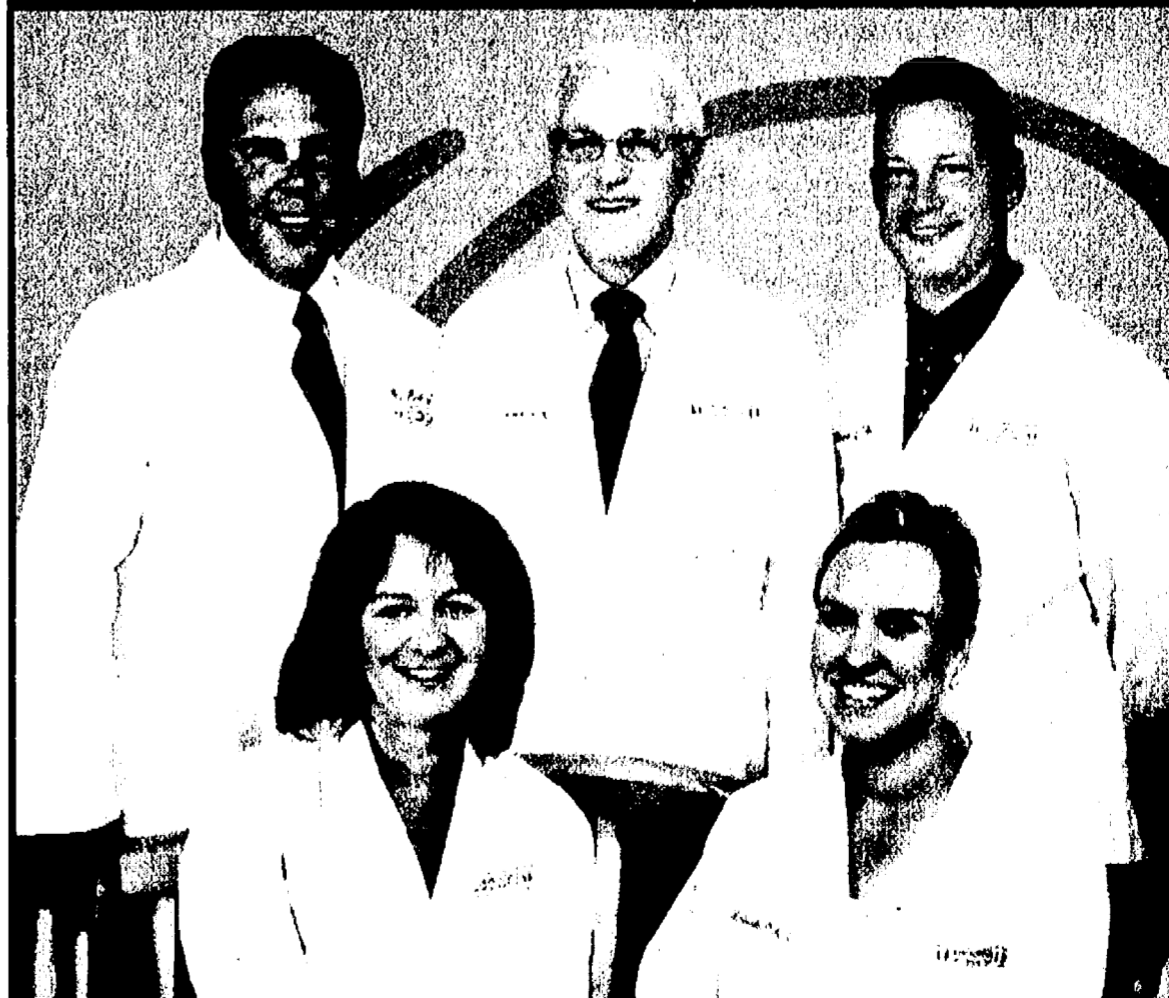
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If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2011-2012 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 6.

Employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 30 - Thursday, September 1.

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 22, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

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SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10 a.m. The middle school will start at 8:25 a.m., the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 a.m.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 6.

High School New Student Orientation

Thursday, September 1, 2011 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Tuesday, August 30, 2011 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1 st Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2nd Hour	9:27-10:37

IF "A" LUNCH

A Lunch	10:37-11:02
Passing	11:02-11:09
3rd Hour	11:09-12:19

IF "B" LUNCH

Passing	10:37-10:44
3rd Hour	10:44-11:54
B Lunch	11:54-12:19
Passing	12:19-12:26
4th Hour	12:26-1:36
Passing	1:36-1:43
5th Hour	1:43-2:53

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

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"B" Lunch	12:09 - 12:34
"C" Lunch	12:40 - 1:05

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

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2011 - 2012 CALENDAR

August 30 - Sept. 1, 2011 - Teacher Organizational Meetings
 September 6 - School Opens for All Students
 October 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (HS/Students Full Day)
 Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
 November 1 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
 November 9 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)
 Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day. Conference Hours: 3:30pm-6:30pm
 November 10 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)
 Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day. Conference Hours: 1:00pm-4:00pm
 November 15 - Opening Day of Firearms Season - NO SCHOOL
 November 24 and 25 - Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
 December 2 - End of First Trimester - (Students 1/2 Day) Teacher Records P.M.
 December 23 - Winter vacation Begins
 January 3, 2012 - School Resumes
 January 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (HS/Students full day)
 Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
 February 17 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
 February 20 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
 March 2 - End of Second Trimester - (Students 1/2 day) Teacher Records P.M.
 March 30 - Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
 April 10 - School Resumes
 April 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (All Schools)
 (All Students Full Day) Conference Hours: 3:30pm - 6:30pm
 May 28 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
 June 7 - Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.
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DOG - First Pick Up 6:20; Emily Lane, Fletcher Rd, Military Rd, 7 Mile Rd, 5 Mile Rd, Beaver Rd, Oak Rd, King Rd, Margrethe Blvd

EAGLE - (includes part of last year's Rabbit route) First Pick Up 6:45; Old-27-Bradford Lake, Twin Peaks, Hulbert Rd, Kolka Creek Rd, Frederic, May Lake, 612, Batterson

RABBIT- (K-8/afternoon route only) Isenhauser Rd, Roberts Rd, Clough Subdivision, Wellington Rd, Airport Rd, High School

DINOSAUR- First Pick Up 6:20; Peterson Rd, Babbitt Rd, Sherman Rd, House Rd, White Rd, 612, Feldhauser Rd, Roberts Rd, East Side of Frederic

SHARK- First Pick Up 6:15; 4 Mile Rd, Stephan Bridge Rd, Pere Cheney Rd, 5 Mile Rd, S Grayling Rd, Dort Rd, Oak Rd, Fletcher Rd, 7 Mile Rd

PANDA- First Pick Up at 6:20; North Down River Rd east of Stephan Bridge Rd, Wakeley Bridge Rd, Connors Flat, M-72, Thendara

ZEBRA- First Pick Up 7:00; Evergreen, Old Dam Rd, AuSable Trail, Karen Woods

DOLPHIN- First Pick Up 6:30; Manistee River Rd, Goose Creek & Riverview, Tamarack, McIntyre Landing, Danish Landing, Karen Woods

LION - First Pick Up 6:20; North Down & Wakeley Bridge Rd, Timber Trail Rd, Lovells Rd, 612, Lovells Town, 612, K.P. Lake Rd, M-93

PENGUIN - First Pick Up 6:40; M-72 East of Town, Stephan Bridge Rd, North Down River Rd, Whirlpool, Richardson Rd, Headquarters Rd, Glen Orbit, Isenhauer Rd

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Consumer's Energy restoration crew members place beams on the new power pole to hold the power lines.

Lightning storm zaps power in Grayling area

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Others were left without power all morning and for most of the afternoon.

A power line, leading from the Consumer's Energy substation located by the American Legion Post #106, had to be deactivated while crews did restoration work.

That left businesses and homes south of the AuSable River with power, while businesses and homes north of the river were left in the dark.

Some downtown businesses shut down early. Other business owners waited it out, and then went home midafternoon.

Others waited patiently until the power was totally restored around 2:50 p.m.

A steady stream of traffic continued to roll through town. Temporary stop signs were placed at intersections where traffic lights were blank.

Businesses and restaurants, which waited out the power outage, had to turn away customers on a busy, sunny day as the main tourism season nears its end.

"There seemed to be a lot of people rolling through town so all the businesses were effected," said Laura Serum, manager for The Dawson and Stevens Classic 50's Diner and The Bottle Cap Museum.

Employees were called



Photos by Dan Sanderson

A Consumer's Energy restoration crew member guides a crane operator as a new power pole is placed in the ground.

back to work and they reopened the restaurant at 3:15 p.m. to serve ice cream treats, late lunches and early dinners.

"We handled the situation really well," Serum said.

Goodale's Bakery and the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy had generators on to keep business rolling.

Loren Goodale III said the generator, which is always on site, meant tasty works in progress were made available for cus-

tomers. "It meant we could finish up what we got started and didn't have to throw anything away," Goodale said.

The bakery received a steady stream of customers for coffee, doughnuts, lunch and deli items.

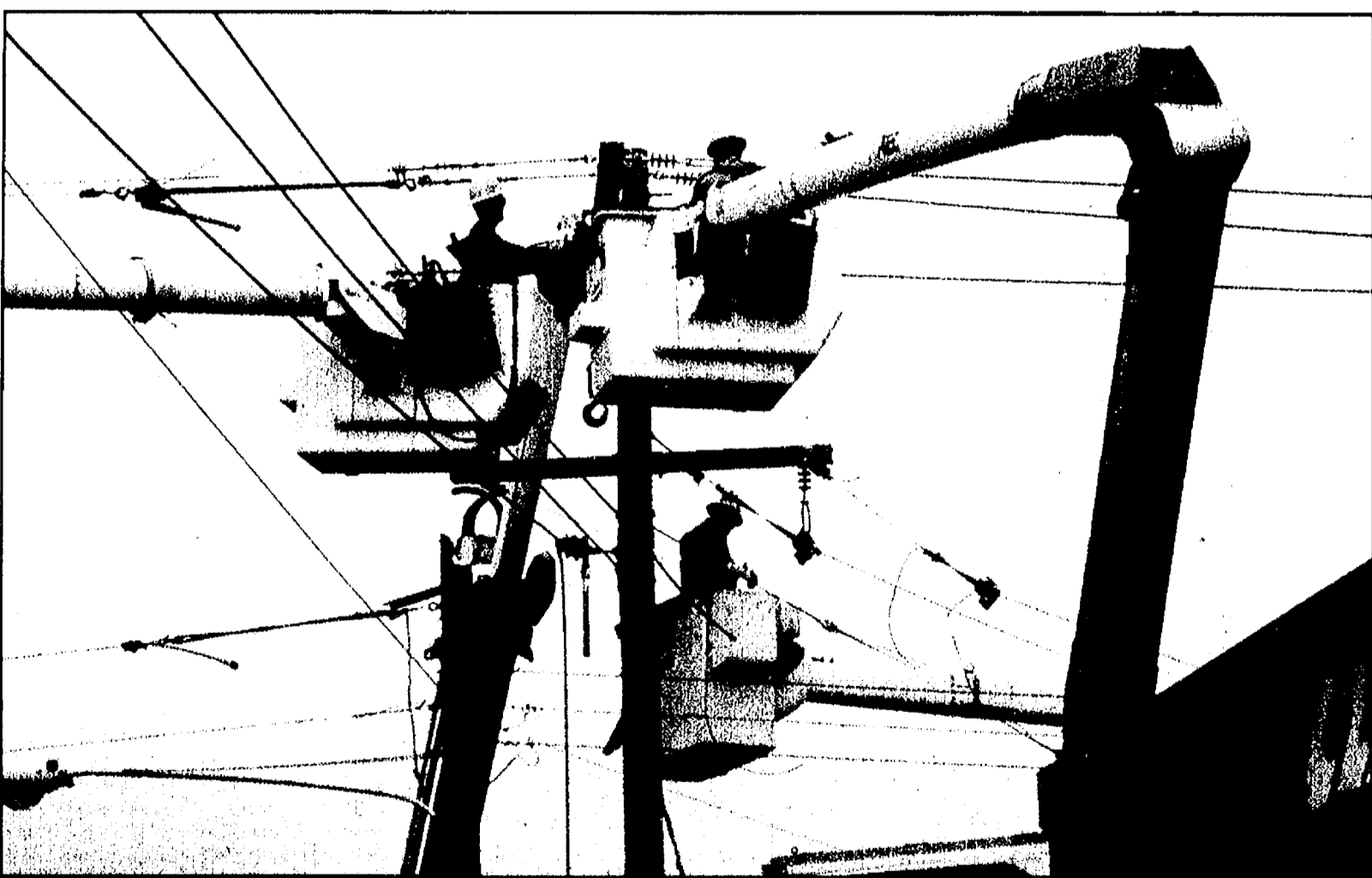
"It was very busy because we were one of the only businesses open on this side town," Goodale said.

Michele Steffey, owner of the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, said Wednesday

was the second time in the last dozen years she has been in business, which required her to bring in a generator from home.

Steffey said she and her staff had to be there to provide heart, blood pressure and other critical medications for pharmacy customers.

"You have to be open for the people to get them through," she said. "No matter what, through thick or thin, we have to be open."



Consumer's Energy restoration crew members had to move a half dozen power lines for power and traffic signals before power was finally restored at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday.

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Camren Wilson, a GHS senior, speaks to the crowd during the school's Victory Bell dedication ceremony following Thursday's varsity football contest vs. the Roscommon Bucks.

Vikings beat Bucks 35-13 in varsity football opener

Grayling to play at Houghton Lake on Thursday night

The Grayling Vikings defeated the Roscommon Bucks 35-13 in a varsity football contest played at Grayling High School last Thursday.

The Vikings led 28-0 at halftime. Grayling scored on a one-yard touchdown run by Joey Schwartz, a 12-yard TD run by Riley Zigila, a seven-yard touchdown catch by Scott Parkinson, and a 56-yard TD reception by Zigila.

The Bucks scored quickly to start the second half.

They returned Grayling's kickoff to the 24-yard line. On the second play of the series - 2nd and 11 - Roscommon scored on a 25-yard TD run.

Grayling started at its 35-yard line after Roscommon's kickoff went out of bounds. On 1st and 10 quarterback Zane Tobin threw to Tyler McClanahan for a 16-yard gain. A pass interference penalty brought up 1st and 10 at Roscommon's 31-yard line. A screen pass to Ty Jensen gained 17 yards.

Roscommon intercepted Grayling's pass attempt on the next play to end the series.

The Vikings got the ball back. On 2nd and 7 the Bucks fumbled and Grayling's Lucas Walesky recovered the ball seven yards from the goal line.

On the first play of the series Tobin threw to Parkinson in the end zone for a seven-yard TD. With the extra point kick GHS led 35-7.

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JV football team starts year with 62-0 win at Roscommon

GHS scores four 1st quarter TDs, including two on punt returns

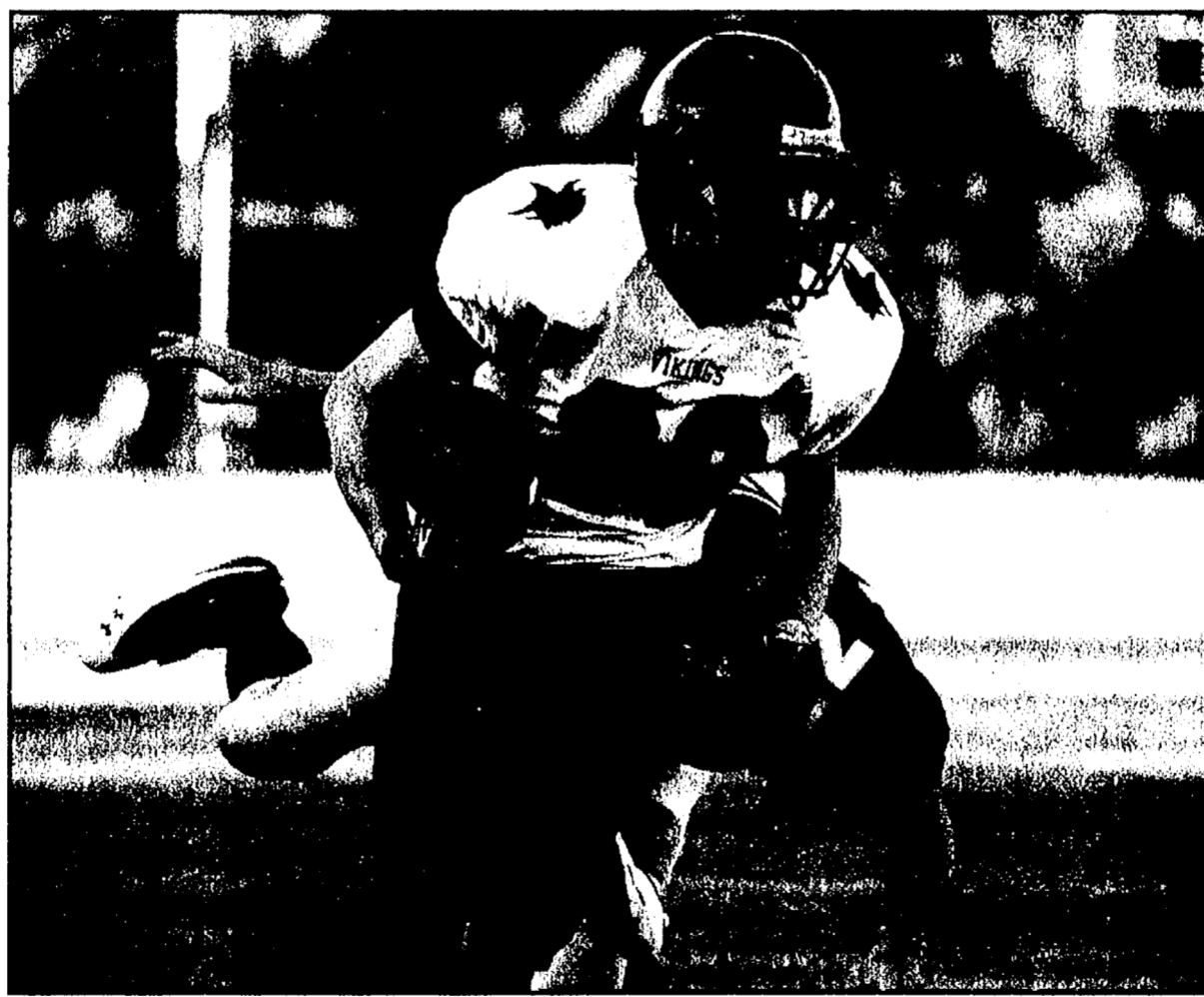
by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

At one point they had more touchdowns (three) than offensive plays (two). Grayling High School's junior varsity football squad jumped out to a big early lead - the Vikings returned two punts for touchdowns and capped two offensive series with TDs to lead 32-0 in the first quarter - during an eventual 62-0 victory at Roscommon High School last Wednesday.

Roscommon punted on 4th and 5 and Scout Tobin returned it for a touchdown. Tobin ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion and Grayling led 8-0 at 1:51 into the contest.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 14 and Grayling started at its 20-yard line. On 2nd and 10 Michael Branch scored on an 80-yard touchdown run. Quarterback Jake Swander threw to Brandon Latusek for the two-point conversion. GHS led 16-0.

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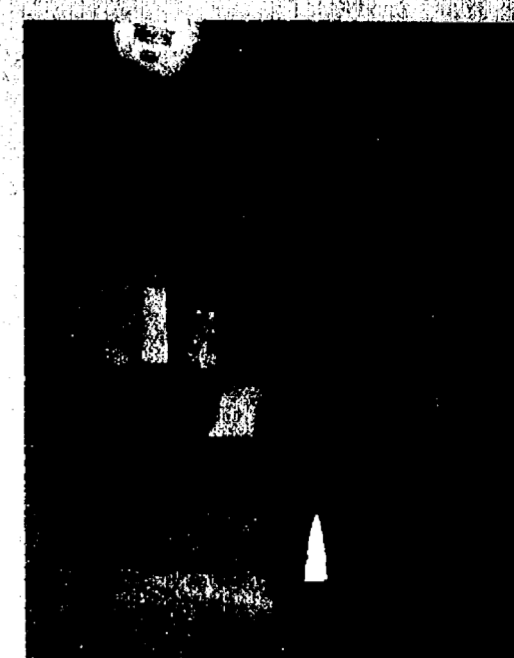


Scout Tobin shakes a Roscommon defender on his way to a punt return touchdown vs. the Bucks on Wednesday night.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Darin Nicholas, left, crosses the goal line for the Vikings during Wednesday's 62-0 victory at Roscommon. Geoff Wilson, right, reaches the end zone on a punt return during the first quarter of last week's JV game.



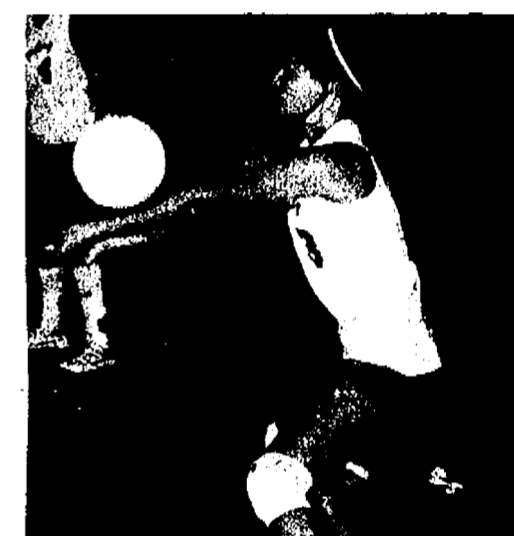
Cierra Prosser serves for Grayling vs. Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 19.

Varsity squad opens year with 2nd place finish at Roscommon

The Grayling Vikings posted a strong record in pool play and won their semi-final match before falling to the Roscommon Bucks in the finals during Roscommon's varsity volleyball tournament on Friday, Aug. 19.

"The entire team played well," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "It was a great learning experience of where we are at and what we need to do this season to progress." **PAGE 2B**

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Casie Wakeley hits the ball for Grayling's JV volleyball team on Friday.

JV squad takes 3rd of 10 at Roscommon volleyball tourney

The GHS junior varsity volleyball team posted one win, three splits, and one loss at last Friday's tournament at Roscommon, finishing third out of 10 teams.

"I was very happy to see the improvement that our girls made from the beginning of the tournament until the end. We were able to come together as a team and played very well for our first outing of the season," Coach Britt Tunney said. **PAGE 3B**

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Late series of goals result in losses for GHS soccer team

The Vikings got behind early during last Tuesday's varsity boys soccer game vs. Ogemaw Heights but they rallied in the second half to pull within one; however, the visiting Falcons scored three goals down the stretch to put the game away. **PAGE 5B**



Goalkeeper Even Kornell catches the ball during last Tuesday's game against Ogemaw Heights.

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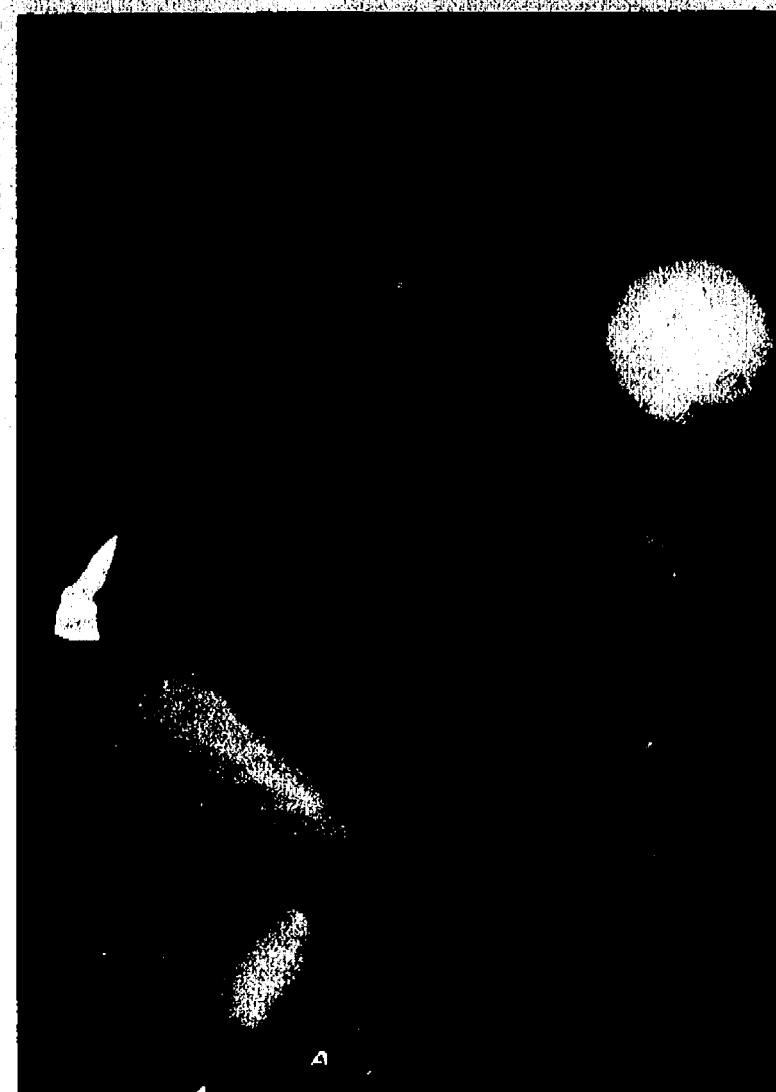
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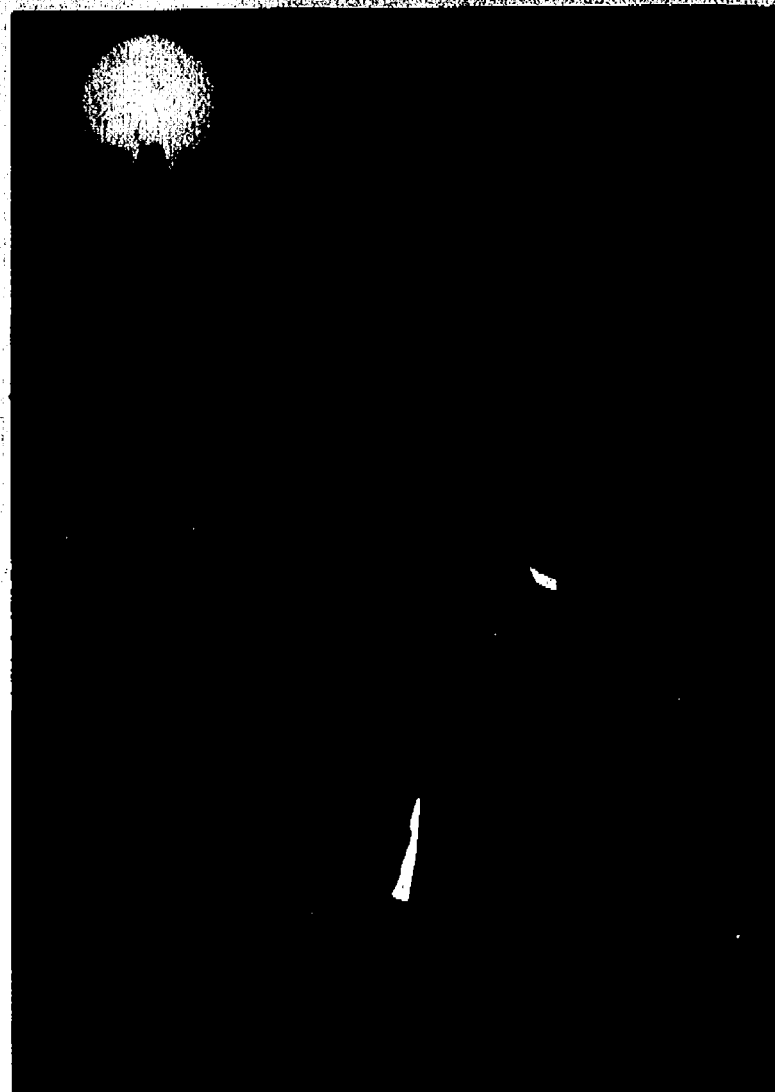
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Rachel Cooper, left, hits the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 19. Elaine DesEnfants, right, serves for the Vikings vs. the Bucks.



Varsity squad opens year with 2nd place finish at Roscommon

Vikings fare well in pool play, fall to Bucks in finals

The Grayling Vikings posted a strong record in pool play and won their semifinal match before falling to the Roscommon Bucks in the finals during Roscommon's varsity volleyball tournament on Friday, Aug. 19.

In pool play, Grayling defeated Roscommon 2-0 to start the day. The Vikings won 2-0 vs. Kalkaska. Grayling also swept Ogemaw Heights and Roscommon (JV). The team split with Caro and McBain.

Grayling won its semifinal battle vs. Ogemaw Heights two games to one. In the other semifinal match Roscommon beat McBain.

The Bucks defeated the Vikings 2-1 in the tournament's championship series.

Josie Swander had 11 aces, 30 digs, and 124 assists in the tournament.

Cara Miller had 10 aces and 31 kills. Rachel Cooper led the Vikings with 65 kills and 54 digs.

"The entire team played well," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "It was a great learning experience of where we are at and what we need to do this season to progress. Overall the kids serve-received well and played very good defense. Just when you thought they wouldn't get to the ball they would dig it up."

"I was very impressed with the kids and proud of them. Of course, I wanted to walk away with the tournament title, but I was pleased with their effort. Ending the tournament (with a) loss left the kids with a sour taste and hunger to want to win," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings will host Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 13.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Josie Swander sets the ball during the Roscommon tournament.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson
 Wednesday Ladies League

The last day of the Wednesday Ladies League, also known as Presidents Day, had a weird start. The power went out during the night and the morning was one of the cloudiest we've had.

Sherry Hanson, decorating chair, could not be there but Balkis Shippy and Mickey Perez decorated with bright colored table cloths and napkins and vases were filled with Black-Eyed Susans. Aggie Trudgeon made delicious "sticky buns."

Gloria Neilson sold muligans that were pretty markers hand-painted by JoAnn Michal. Shelly Cohee and Juanita Brown put together goodie bags with golden coins in them.

There were nine teams of three that played, and there were different games on four of the holes. On #2, the shortest drive was won by Rhea Gierke; on #5, the Perez team of Mickey, Mo McNamara and Rhonda Thomson won closest to the pin on second shot; on #7, Gloria Neilson won the longest putt; on #9, Char Clark won longest drive.

There was a three-way tie with teams scoring 39, which was broken by using the handicap system. First place went to the team of Neilson, Kathy Olson and Deb Periard; 2nd place was Michal, Retalou Tobin and Trudgeon; and 3rd place to

team McNamara, Perez and Thomson.

After play Nancy Hoffman offered an invocation before lunch. Lunch was served with a hamburger and chicken breast buffet including cheese broccoli, salad, fruit, cottage cheese and wonderful desserts.

A program began with the announcement of next years board. Judy Williamson will again be president; Hanson, vice-president; Brown as secretary; and Perez will remain as treasurer. Also on the board will be Carole Batway, McNamara and Periard. The golf committee chair is Kay Ellen King with assistants Tobin and Pat Kennedy.

The program was turned over to the golf committee, Neilson and King, who handed out awards:

Most improved in Flight A - Michal; Flight B - Periard; and Flight C - Evie Kent.

Low gross in Flight A - Clark; Flight B - Marilyn Hartman; and Flight C - Kent.

Most points taken this year in Flight A - Clark; Flight B - Hartman; and Flight C - Kent.

Cohee, Hartman and Donna Thomson each received Birdie Markers for this year.

Nancy Glasslee did the raffle, which is always a fun way to end the day.

Until next spring, that's all "fore" now.

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JV squad takes 3rd of 10 at Roscommon volleyball tourney

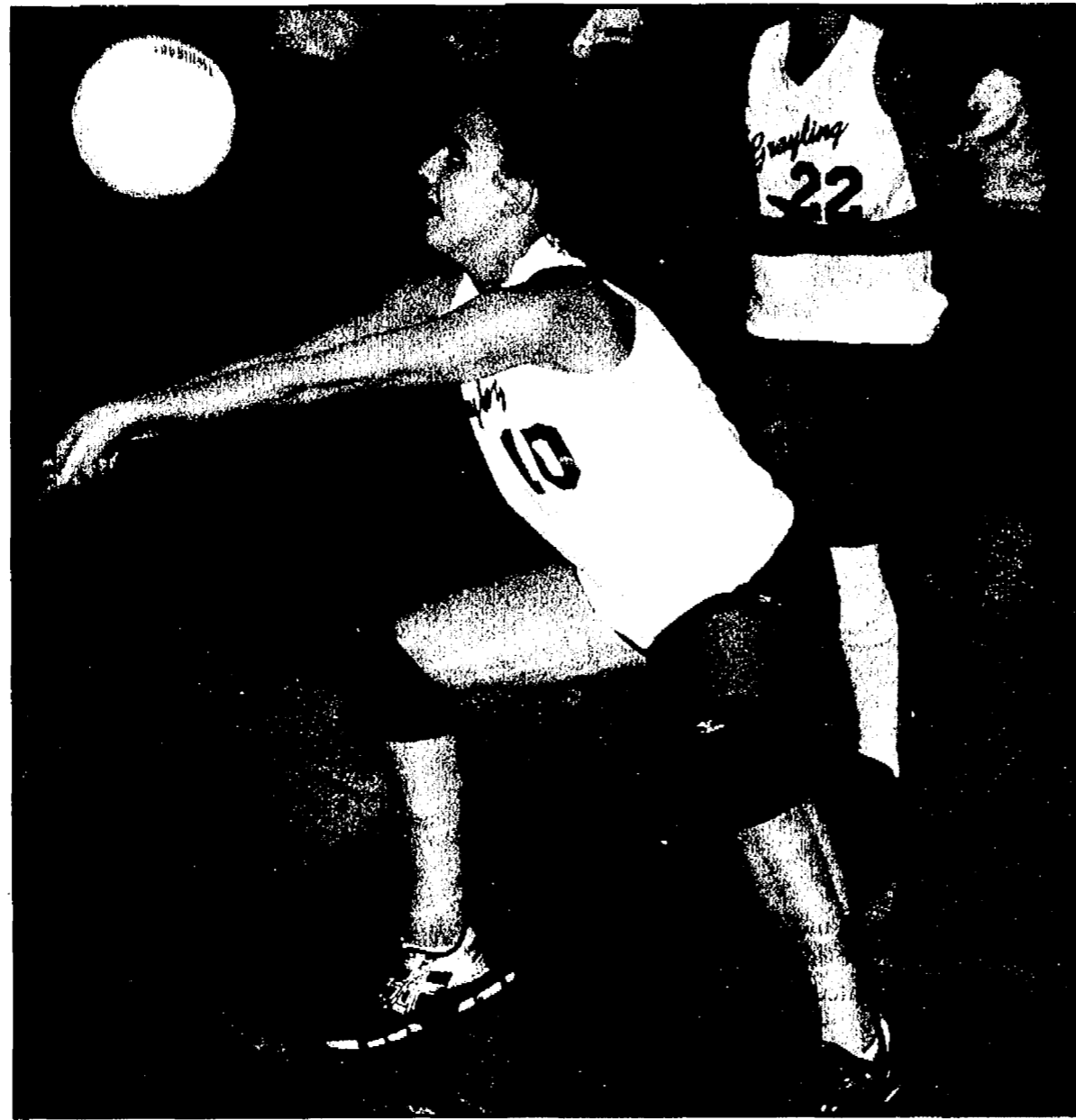
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In the semifinals Grayling fell to McBain two games to one and finished third out of 10 total teams.

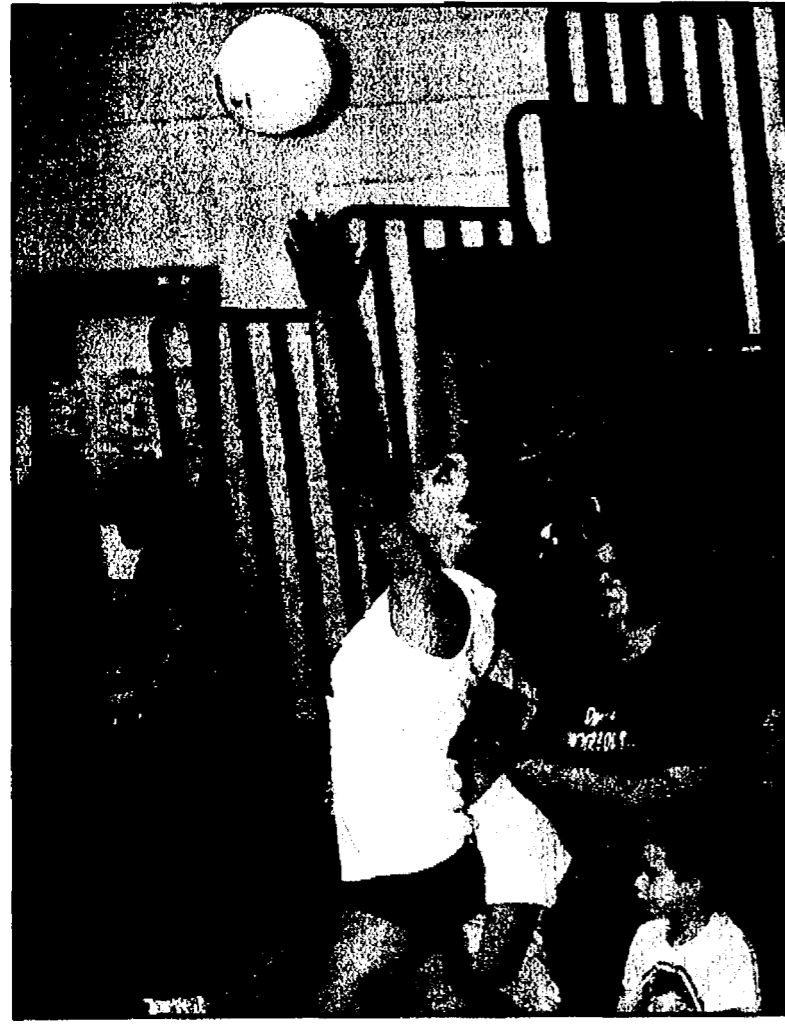
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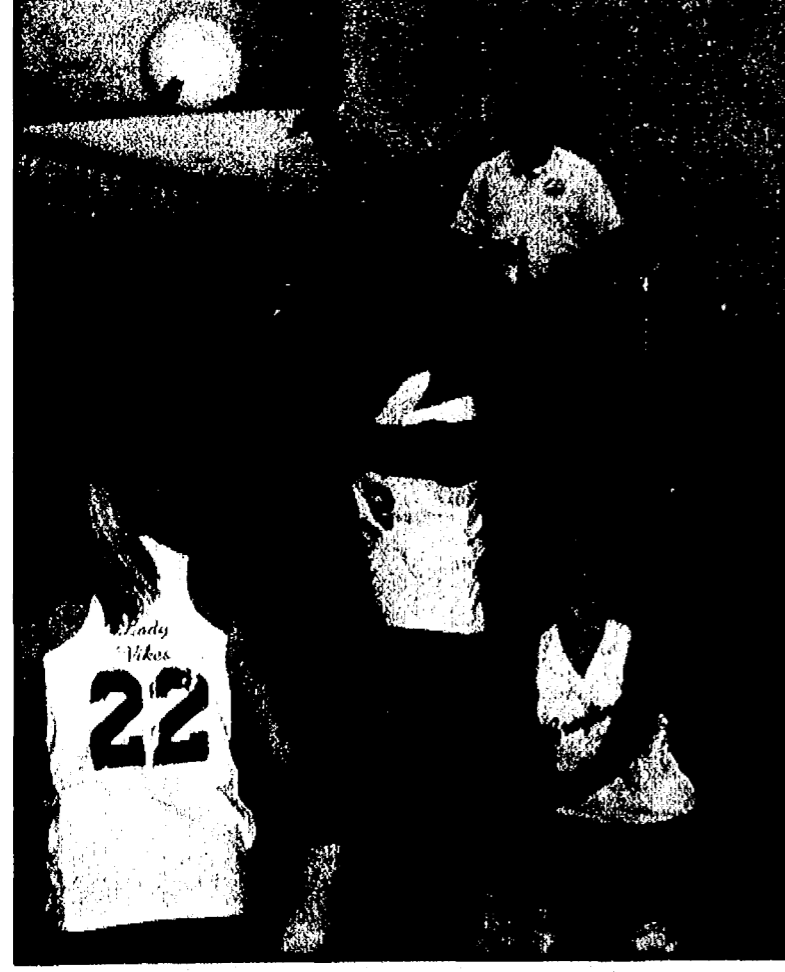


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Josey Hinkle hits the ball for Grayling during Friday's tournament at Roscommon.



Marilyn Jankowski serves for the Vikings on Friday.



Makayla Cragg hits the ball over the net from the front row on Friday.

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JV football team starts year with 62-0 win

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Roscommon punted on 4th and 30 and Geoff Wilson returned it for a touchdown. Tobin carried the ball across the goal line for two points on the conversion attempt. Grayling had a 24-0 advantage.

Grayling started 23 yards from the end zone following another Roscommon punt. The Vikings finished the series with a 15-yard TD run by Branch on 4th and 2. Swander threw to Branch for the two-point conversion. With 55 seconds left in the first period the score was Grayling 32, Roscommon 0.

On 3rd and 5 the Bucks fumbled the ball into the air and Wilson caught it for Grayling.

The Vikings scored another TD on a 50-yard run by Branch. Swander passed to Latusek for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 40-0.

On 3rd and 7 Wilson intercepted a deep pass attempt by Roscommon and returned it to the Bucks' 29-yard line. The resulting series ended with a punt. The Bucks punted on 4th and 9.

Branch ran for 11 yards on 1st and 10. Swander

rushed for 29 yards on the next play. On 4th and goal, Darin Nicholas scored for Grayling on a one-yard TD run. Latusek ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

The Bucks went for it on 4th and 14 and Grayling sacked their QB to take over 23 yards from the goal line with 17 seconds left in the first half. The Vikings killed the final seconds of the first half and had a 48-0 advantage after two quarters.

Grayling drove 45 yards on nine plays, ending the first possession of the third quarter with a five-yard TD run by Nicholas. Nicholas also carried the ball on the successful two-point conversion. The Vikings led 56-0.

Roscommon punted on 4th and 28. Nicholas ran for 23 yards on the first play of the resulting possession for GHS. Tobin scored on a 22-yard TD run on the next play. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Grayling won by a final score of 62-0.

"We looked dominant in every aspect of the game," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

According to the team's compiled stats, Grayling held Roscommon's offense



Photos by Caleb Casey

Michael Branch reaches the end zone for Grayling at Roscommon on Wednesday.

to -1 yards (+5 passing and -6 rushing) in the game.

Swander finished with 20 passing yards and 38 rushing yards with one TD. Branch rushed for 126 yards and three TDs on six carries. Tobin rushed for 49 yards and one TD. Nicholas ran for 32 yards and two TDs.

On defense Jeff Myers had 12 tackles and one sack.

CJ White had six tackles and one sack. William Romain had five tackles. Zach Joseph had three, Dylan Wyman had three, Tyler Wyman had three, and Chris Bryant had two.

The JV Vikings (1-0 overall) will host Houghton Lake at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31.



Brandon Latusek, left, carries the ball for Grayling on a successful two-point conversion play on Wednesday night. William Romain, right, tackles a Roscommon ball carrier during last week's JV football game.



Vikings beat Bucks 35-13 in varsity football opener

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Roscommon punted on 4th and 3. Grayling drove 50 yards on 10 plays, turning the ball over on downs at Roscommon's 3-yard line. The Bucks punted on 4th and 4 from their 9-yard line.

Tobin completed a pass to McClanahan for 27 yards on 1st and 10. Four plays later the Vikings ended the series with a missed field goal attempt.

The Bucks punted on 4th and 4. Grayling turned it over on downs after a series of rushing plays.

The Bucks started at their 32-yard line with 3:54 remaining. They lost 15 yards on a personal foul penalty. On 4th and 7 Roscommon gained enough for a first down. Three more rushing plays brought up 1st and 10. The Bucks called a time-out with two seconds left, then scored a rushing touchdown on the final play of the game.

Grayling won 35-13.

Tobin finished with 270 passing yards and three TDs. Schwartz rushed for 59 yards and one TD. Zigala ran for 44 yards and one TD; he also had three receptions for 77 yards and one TD. McClanahan caught four passes for 91 yards. Parkinson caught three passes, including two touchdowns, for 27 yards. Jensen caught four passes for 65 yards.

On defense Wes Dean had 12 tackles, Ryan Randall had nine tackles, and Griffin Dean had nine tackles.

"We're always happy to come away with a victory, as we know how much hard work and sacrifice it takes; however, we weren't as sharp offensively or defensively that our team expects to be. There will be a lot of learning in our film session and hopefully we can put it together for a really tough Houghton Lake team next week," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

The Vikings (1-0 overall) will play at Houghton Lake at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1.



Tyler McClanahan runs with the ball after catching a pass on Thursday night during the game against Roscommon.

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Grayling's Roscommon Welcomes Dale Kirchhoff As Its New Bowling Alley Manager



Tyler Powers, left, goes up for a header during last week's game against the Ogemaw Heights Falcons. Patrick King, right, controls the ball for Grayling.



Late series of goals result in losses for GHS soccer team

Vikings fall to Ogemaw Heights, Oscoda in week one

The Vikings got behind early during last Tuesday's varsity boys soccer game vs. Ogemaw Heights but they rallied in the second half to pull within one; however, the visiting Falcons scored three goals down the stretch to put the game away.

West Branch Ogemaw Heights scored three goals in the first half, the first of which came approximately six minutes into the match. The Falcons led 3-0.

Grayling scored quickly to start the second half, getting the team's first goal of the season on a breakaway by Trevor Dewitt.

Ogemaw Heights scored about one minute later to go back up by three.

Grayling scored the next two goals to pull within one. Vinicius Prieto, exchange student from Brazil, scored for the Vikings. Dewitt scored his second goal of the contest to cut Ogemaw's lead to one, 4-3.

"In the second half we changed tactics," Coach

Nate Alyas said. "We came back."

In the last 20 minutes of the second half the Falcons added three more goals to put the game out of reach. Ogemaw Heights won 7-3.

"The kids played really hard," Coach Alyas said.

The Vikings lost 7-4 at Oscoda on Wednesday night.

Dewitt, Carson Burmeister, and Jacob Robbins scored goals for the Vikings.

Oscoda scored first; Grayling scored to tie it. The score was 1-1 at half-time.

The Vikings scored first in the second half to take a 2-1 lead. Oscoda tied the contest at 2-2. Grayling converted a penalty kick to lead 3-2. Oscoda tied it at 3-3. The Owls scored three more goals late in the game to win 7-4.

"The defense collapsed in the last 10 minutes of the game and they scored four in a row," Coach Alyas said.

The Vikings lost 8-2 at



Trevor Dewitt dribbles toward the Ogemaw goal on Tuesday night.

Gaylord in their third game of the week.

Grayling (0-3 overall) will play at Harbor Springs on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 5 p.m.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Carson Burmeister dribbles the ball for Grayling during Tuesday's home game vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

Grayling Country Club News

by Roxanne James
Tuesday Ladies League

What a wonderful day of golf for our Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at Grayling Country Club. JoAnn Michal and Carlene McMurtrie went out against Mickey Perez and Debi Bonkoski for their playoff for the first place position for the season. JoAnn and Carlene took first place with a nose to nose playoff, beating Mickey and Debi by one point.

The rest of us went out and played in foursomes for a round of fun golf. We all played well and had a great time. Bev McNamara had a chip-in on hole #5 and Carlene McMurtrie chipped in on hole #13 for one skin. Wendy Kucharek had one skin on hole #1, Linda Marcereau won three skins on holes #12, 15 and 16 and Roxanne James had three skins on holes #2, 9, and 18. Katy McNamara won low putts with 31. Though we are done with league play

next week we will have our season banquet to share in prizes, food, fellowship and a round of step back/three man scramble/yellow ball play. Many of us will take advantage of the nice weather over the rest of August and September, getting in some more fun rounds of golf.

If you think you would be interested in joining us on some of our outings just call the clubhouse at (989) 348-5618 for information.

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The GHS girls golf squad won the first place trophy for this year's Grayling Invitational, a meet held at the Grayling Country Club last Monday. The team: (front, L to R) Elle Smith, Sofia Garcia Hernandez, Carly Duncckley, Natalie Woodley, Angie Rouston; (back L to R) Whitney Schans, Kaitlin Adamski, Heather Ruddy, Logan Miller, Coach Scott Baker.

Five golfers place in top 10 during team's tournament win

Vikings finish in 1st place in Monday's Grayling Invitational

Five of Grayling's six varsity golfers placed in the top 10 and the team as a whole placed first during last Monday's Grayling Invitational - a varsity girls golf tournament - at the Grayling Country Club.

Grayling had a team score of 394, beating the second place squad, Harbor Springs, by 20 strokes. Cheboygan finished third at 436.

Individual scores for the Vikings: Heather Ruddy, 96 (4th place overall); Whitney Schans, 89 (3rd place overall); Angie Rouston, 106 (10th place overall-tie); Natalie Woodley, 106 (10th place overall-tie); Logan Miller, 119; Elle Smith, 103 (9th place overall).

The JV girls played nine holes. Grayling tied for second place in the JV standings. Individually: Kaitlin Adamski, 64 (2nd place JV overall-tie); Sofia Garcia Hernandez, 76.

"Five of our six girls on varsity placed in the top 10 and earned a medal. The lowest score of the invitational was posted by a Cheboygan girl

(Megan Murphy) with a score of 84. Whitney Schans had the lowest score of her golfing career with an 89, good for third place overall. Elle Smith also golfed her lowest score ever with a 103 and Natalie Woodley did so as well with a 106," Coach Scott Baker said.

"It was a great accomplishment to not only win our own tournament, but to do so by 20 strokes. Every single one of girls came out to play that day and their scores definitely reflected that. I was very proud of them and it was awesome to be able to hold up the trophy when the day was over," Coach Baker said. "Having five of our six varsity girls place in the top 10 was a great accomplishment today, especially considering the fact the we only score the four lowest scores from each team. I'm expecting our team to build upon this success throughout the season and carry this type of play into the regional tournament come October."

The golf team opened its 2011 season with a meet at the Cheboygan

Country Club on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Grayling defeated Cheboygan 207-214.

Individual scores for GHS: Ruddy, 48; Schans, 47; Rouston, 54; Woodley, 58; Smith, 65; Miller, 59.

"This was a good starting point for our girls to be able to gauge where they should be at score wise this early in the season," Coach Baker said. "I thought that the girls golfed well for a meet only one week into the season. We only had five days of practice before playing at a course that the girls had never played on before and they did a good job. Weather conditions were ideal for golf that day and we can only hope that we will have great weather such as this throughout the entire golf season. I would have liked to see us putt better, but we will work on that part of the girls' game in the next couple of weeks."

The golf squad's next meet is the Petoskey Invitational on Sept. 8.

The team is currently ranked 12th in the state in Division 4.



Natalie Woodley, left, swings from the fairway on hole #4 during Monday's Grayling Invitational. Heather Ruddy, right, hits a drive on Monday morning.



Men's Softball



The AuSable Eye Care team won the Grayling men's softball league tournament this past weekend, posting a 6-1 record in the two-day double-elimination event at Hanson Hills. The team: (front, L to R) Thomas Barnes, Zach Mack; (middle, L to R) Mark MacArthur, Rich Alexander, Tom Barnes, Mike Powers, Joel Mack, Caleb Casey, Rob Aubry; (back, L to R) Steve Hickman, Bill Dean, Paul Hamlin, Troy McDonald. Not pictured: Jim Hulbert. Other members of the team during the regular season included Jason MacArthur, Lewis Madill, Peter Alexander, and Jensen Aubry. AuSable Eye Care and SMK tied for the best record in the league's regular season; both squads were 26-6.

Golf tournament raises money for scholarships

The 5th Annual Irv McIsaac Scholarship Tournament was played at the Grayling Country Club on Aug. 27.

The tournament was created in McIsaac's name because he cared so for the youth of Grayling. He was instrumental in establishing the Grayling Youth Booster Club and remained active in fund-raising for that organization until he passed away in 2008.

Every year the scholarship is awarded to two graduating seniors at Grayling High School. This year's award recipients were Ashley Jensen and Nick McDonald. Both winners will be attending

Central Michigan University this fall.

The tournament at the Grayling Country Club is played in four flights so that all players have a fair chance to have their name inscribed on the winner plaque that is on permanent display at the country club.

The Women's Division was led by defending champions Karen Hunt, Kelly Hunt, Lu Leuvoy and Sue Papke with a score of 62.

The Mixed Division winners, shooting a 63, were Marilyn Hartman, Mark Hartman, Janet Raymond and Larry Raymond.

The Senior Men's Division was led by Mike Branch, Ed Doyle, Ed Jones and Larry Walsh with a score of 61.

The Men's Open Division champions were Lewis Madill, Mark Rutter, Jerry Skidmore and Brad Trenary, shooting the tournament's lowest score (57).

This year's event had a record 128 players who came to support their friend Irv McIsaac and those who he cared most about.

Grayling High School seniors are encouraged to check with their guidance office for directions on how to apply for the 2012 Irv McIsaac Scholarship.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "B-2":

Being part of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 20, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 20, T26N,R1W; thence S02°45'46"E along the West Section line 407.87 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence N89°37'17"E 706.39 feet; thence N70°39'01"E 317.68 feet to a point on the West bank of the South Branch of the AuSable River; thence S05°36'44"E along the West Bank (next 5 courses) and intermediate traverse line 283.74 feet; thence N71°38'48"W 243.83 feet; thence S67°49'04"W 124.40 feet; thence S55°39'47"W 199.99 feet; thence S02°42'07"W 113.58 feet; thence S88°06'38"W 279.80 feet; thence S02°45'46"E (parallel with the West Section line) 200.00 feet; thence S89°43'25"W (parallel with the North Section line) 218.80 feet to the West Section line; thence N02°45'46"W along said West Section line 579.63 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel extends to the center of the South Branch of the AuSable River with riparian rights thereto. Subject to the correlative rights of other riparian landowners and rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof lying beneath the waters of the South Branch of the AuSable River. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO: Easements for ingress and egress recorded in Liber 209, Pages 401-404 and Liber 132, Pages 473 and Liber 24, Pages 419-420 and Liber 293, Page 311, Crawford County Records. SUBJECT TO: Easements in Liber 295, Page 362 and Liber 421, Page 135, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: August 18, 2011

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-25-1-8-15

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 28, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 01 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along the North-South 1/4 line, 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 341.81 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 211.69 feet to the bank of the Ausable River; thence South 26 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds West along the bank and traverse line (next 5 courses) 155.65 feet; thence South 75 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds West 88.62 feet; thence South 47 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds West 126.03 feet; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West 128.48 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 66.33 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East 573.59 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes East 331.94 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.7 acres more or less to the Ausable River. Subject to a County Road right-of-way over the Easterly side thereof. Further subject to: Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)] the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Lot 81 of Sherwood Forest No. 2, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, on Page 15.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 14, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 11, Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 28, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 25, 2011
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #362221F02

-25-1-8-15

NOTICE

PRE-FORECLOSURE NOTICE: THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF MORTGAGOR IS IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS NOTICE.

Notower/Mortgagor: Jerry D. Quesada and Constance J. Quesada, husband and wife, ("Mortgagor") Property Address: 11429 Tanglewood Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-8604 ("Property") Mortgage: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-2, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents ("Mortgagee") Modification Agent: H. Douglas Shepherd IV ("Modification Agent") Modification Agent's Contact Information: Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Pezzetti, P.C., 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817, Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817, (231) 941-9660, and e-mail address: dshepherd@bfarlaw.com.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Mortgagor to Mortgagee. Within the last 7 days, a correspondence (the "Correspondence") was mailed to Mortgagor, and by this publication further notice is hereby given of the following: Within 14 days of the date the Correspondence was mailed, Mortgagor has the right to contact the Modification Agent to request a meeting (the "Meeting"). The purpose of the Meeting will be to attempt to work out a loan modification. If Mortgagor requests the Meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date the Correspondence was mailed. If the Meeting results in an agreement to modify the loan, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed if Mortgagor abides by all of the terms of the agreement. Mortgagor may contact a Housing Counselor, who can attend the Meeting with Mortgagor. Information regarding Housing Counselors in Mortgagor's area is available by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at (517) 373-6840 or by visiting MSHDA online at www.michigan.gov/mshda. Mortgagor has the right to contact an attorney. The State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service can be reached at (800) 968-0738 and information is available online at www.michigan.gov/lrs.

www.michbar.org/programs/lawyer_referral.cfm. Furthermore, information regarding legal aid can be found at www.michbar.org/public_resources/legalaid.cfm. The legal aid office serving the Mortgagor's area is Legal Services of Northern Michigan, and can be reached at (888) 645-9993 or (989) 705-1067. Dated: September 1, 2011 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-2, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents By: Donald A. Brandt (P30183) Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Pezzetti, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6140.0988 Ad #14993 09/01/2011

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NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy G. Blackmer and Janice D. Blackmer, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan INC. Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003, in Liber 658, Page 613, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and 72/100 (\$14,311.72) including interest at the rate of 9.49000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 5, 2011 Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 5152 Green Acres Dr The redemption period shall be 12.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: September 1, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 11OM100668-1

Legal Action

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gaylord Sims and Kathleen Sims, husband and wife as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2005 and recorded February 22, 2005 in Liber 673, Page 854, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 67/100 Dollars (\$66,960.67) including interest at 3.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 28, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan to wit: Parcel 1: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 0 degrees 49 minutes West (along the East Section line) 657.90 feet; thence South 88 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds West, 1499.82 feet; thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds West 16.5 feet; thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds West 624.84 feet; thence North 88 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 16.5 feet; thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds East 624.84 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Being the same more or less but subject to all legal highways.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence West 12 rods to the point of beginning; thence South 38 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence North 38 rods; thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Being the same more or less but subject to all legal highways.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 25, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 285.3757

-25-1-8-15

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Nickel, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2006 and recorded September 22, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 329, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four and 94/100 Dollars (\$121,274.94) including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 14, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Crawford, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel K: A part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commencing at the

Southwest corner of said tract and running thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East on the East and West 1/4 line 1640.25 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 1 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East, 1328 feet, thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East 328.3 feet, thence South 1 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds West 1328 feet, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 328.05 feet to the Point of Beginning. Excepting the following description known as Parcel 1-K: Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 9, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 656.1 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 328.05 feet, thence North 01 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East, 346.53 feet, thence South 86 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds East, 328.29 feet, thence South 01 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds West, 330.48 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 11, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
617-502-4134 File No. 191.1236

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the

case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Alfred Henry Harland, a single man ("Debtors") to Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife ("Maylone"), dated December 23, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on January 31, 2005, in Liber 673, Page(s) 598, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$4,654.31, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Maylone together with interest at 7.00 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows: The East 2 of the West 2 of the East 2 of the Northwest 3 of the Northeast 3 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West AND the East 2 of the West 2 of the East 2 of the Southwest 3 of the Southwest 3 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of M72. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed. Dated: August 2, 2011 Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV(P64560) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Maylone 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6747.0003 Ad #14528 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 09/01/2011

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NOTICE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jason M. Neeley, an unmarried man of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for The Huntington National Bank dated the 11th day of March, 2009, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of April, 2009, in

Liber 695, Page 212 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$181,819.57 (one hundred eighty-one thousand eight hundred nineteen and 57/100) plus accrued interest at 5.875% (five point eight seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 5th day of October, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lot 8 and one forty first interest in Sherwood Park, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 1023 Robinhood Lane Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-45-860-00-008-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 1, 2011 By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Wehman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10070911

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason G. Brigham, a married man and Mara L. Brigham, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 2005 and recorded April 22, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 112, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Three and 24/100 Dollars (\$83,203.24) including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 28, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 46, except the East 23.9 feet and all of Lot 47, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 25, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 617.7489

-25-1-8-15

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack A. Ray and Yvonne L. Ray, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005 and recorded November 3, 2005 in Liber 678, Page 242, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 1/100 Dollars (\$55,228.01) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 28, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 25, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 618.9989

-25-1-8-15

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Torok and Athena Torok, husband and wife, to CitiFinancial Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 1, 2008 and recorded April 22, 2008 in Liber 691, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One and 80/100 Dollars (\$43,331.80) including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 14, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lot 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot 5, Block E original Plat of the Village of Frederic, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, page 03, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 18, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
617-502-4134 File No. 293.0791

-18-25-1-8

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to David R Kincaid and Pasqualina Kincaid, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter

"Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7094 Hillcrest Dr, Frederic, MI 49733-9576.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 26, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 26, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: September 1, 2011
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 380119F01

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NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Willard J. Chipman and Michelle M. Chipman, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2007 and recorded August 10, 2007 in Liber 688 Page 61 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$135,006.27) including interest 7.375% per annum. Under the

power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 213 and 214, Twin Peaks No. 1, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 35, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 6092 Winterport, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 8/18/2011 Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgagee Attorneys: Poteslivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-43237

-18-25-1-8

Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board To hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, September 19th, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 11-07 Request for variance

Petitioner: John C. Haywood
Address: 8544 W. Matilda Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address: Same
Property ID# 040-45-560-00-005-00
Zoning: General Residential R-2
Lot size: 70' X 152' = 10,990 sq-ft.
Request: Construct 16' X 24' storage building. The closest point of construction to the rear lot line will be seven feet, requiring a (1) rear variance of three feet, and the closest point of construction to the west lot line will be five feet, requiring a (2) side variance of five feet.

Non-conformances: Platted lot in Nelson Subdivision is undersized at 10,990 square feet.

Zoning justification: Ordinance 2010-02, Section 3.05, paragraph E

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrators

VETERANS AFFAIRS WANTS TO LEASE SPACE

The Department of Veterans Affairs desires to lease up to 9,900 rentable square footage to yield at least 8,600 usable square feet inside/outside the City of Grayling, MI, for use as a Community Based Outpatient Clinic. The space must be on no more than 1 floor and can be provided by existing space or modification of existing space. On-site parking for 50 vehicles is required. This will be a full-service lease for a base period of five (5) years, plus five (5) option years. Property must be contiguous. The property may be outside the City Limits of Grayling, but space within or fronting on the following boundaries will be considered:

NORTH: Hartwick Pines Rd. & US-75 Intersection
SOUTH: Sharon Rd., Camp Grayling
EAST: N. Wilcox Bridge Rd.
WEST: Arrowhead Rd. & MI-72 Intersection

Offers must provide evidence that properties are outside the 100 year flood plain. Please provide the following in your package:

- 1) Site location / Physical location of property.
- 2) Property description,
- 3) Total square footage
- 4) Site condition,
- 5) Floor plans if available,
- 6) Pictures.

Interested offerors (owners, brokers or their legal representative) should submit specific information (e-mail preferred) concerning their properties to: Chris Gundy (VA Contracting Officer) at the following address no later than 4:30 pm, September 9th, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
VISN 11 CONTRACT SERVICE CENTER
ATTN: CHRIS GUNDY
5500 Armstrong Road
Battle Creek, MI 49037
269-223-6450, ext. 36450
e-mail: Christopher.Gundy@va.gov

The Government is limited by law (40 USC 278a, as Amended 10-1-81) to pay no more than the appraised fair rental value for space.

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Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 1, 1988 - Nicole Barnes (kneeling) of Frederic and Angie Thompson of Grayling, are shown operating a switcher during a Television Production workshop, which is a feature of Michigan Technological University's Summer Youth Program. They were among 900 junior and senior high school students attending the program. Both girls are freshman at Grayling High School.

23 Years Ago September 1, 1988

The Crawford-Otsego Joint Landfill will be the site of a new Recycling Center. John Miller, director of the landfill said it will be the first operation in northern Michigan, centered at a waste site. He said that newspapers, cardboard,

computer paper and metal waste will be handled.

Mayor Robert Golnick presented his brother, Karl Golnick with a plaque honoring him for his 22 years of service for the Grayling City and Township Fire Department.

A small portion of the Civil War will come to life

again in Grayling over the Labor Day weekend, as Battery D of the 1st Michigan Light Artillery unit will be recreated. The event, sponsored by the Camp Grayling Minutemen Foundation, will feature persons from southwest Michigan who have preserved a bit of history by living like the soldiers of that battery in 1861. The Battery will be camped at the Grayling Army Airfield. They will demonstrate firing of the cannon and rifle replicas every half hour.

More than 1,300 eagle sightings were reported in the 1988 winter survey. Eagles were reported in 68 of Michigan's 83 counties. The highest number of bald eagles were found in the Upper Peninsula with Menominee County reporting the most with 30. Sixteen eagles were reported in Crawford County.

46 Years Ago September 2, 1965

Consumers Power Company renewed its \$100 reward offer for information leading to the arrest of anyone who shoots out a company power line, causing a power interruption. The latest interruption Aug. 25, caused by the deliberate shooting of an insulator on a 46,000 volt line near Higgins Lake, cut service to

several thousand Consumers Power customers for more than three hours.

On Monday, Aug. 20, the electors of the Frederic Community School District gave their wholehearted approval for the levy of four additional mills on the taxable property within the district for a period of five years, from 1965 to 1969 inclusive. The additional revenue resulting is to be used for the operation of and making improvements to the schools within the district.

69 Years Ago September 3, 1942

Workmen are busy building a new bridge and dam across the North Branch river at McDonald's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and family have moved into the William Leng home in Frederic, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Pippo.

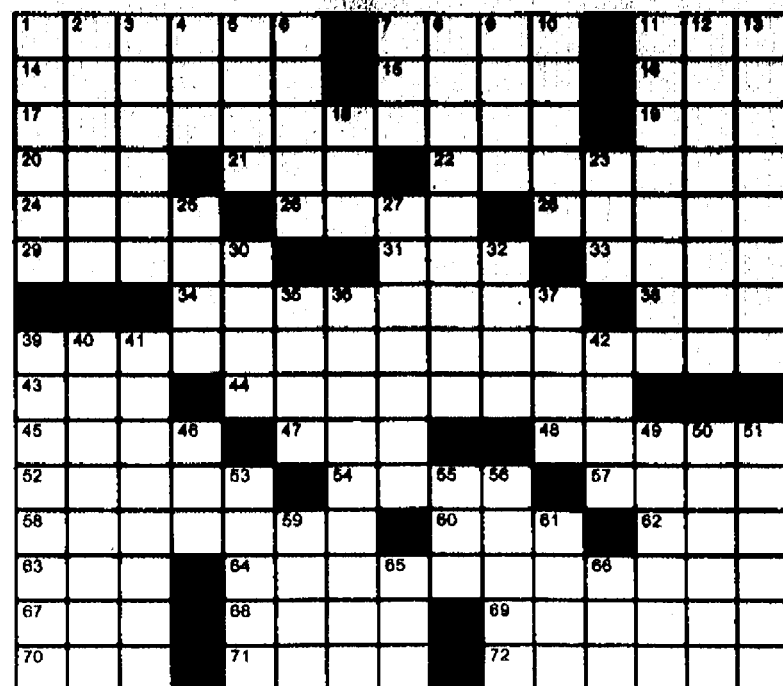
92 Years Ago September 4, 1919

Miss Anna Boeson has resumed her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store, after an enjoyable two weeks vacation.

Miss Lucille McPhee has accepted a position in the railway repair office of the M.C.R.R.

Alder Jorgenson has purchased a new Dort auto.

CROSSWORD



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| 7. Boris Godunov, for one | 2. Ruffian |
| 11. Balaam's mount | 3. Ringed notebook cover |
| 14. Became clear, like weather | 4. Mythical monster |
| 15. Carve in stone | 5. "___ go!" |
| 16. "Hold on a ___!" | 6. Dostoyevsky novel, with "The" |
| 17. Official | 7. Big ___ Conference |
| 19. Chinese "way" | 8. Small carved figure |
| 20. Antiquity, in antiquity | 9. "God's Little ___" |
| 21. Assn. | 10. Sound-alike lines of verse |
| 22. ___ in a teacup | 11. Star-shaped figure |
| 24. Abound | referencing a footnote |
| 26. Forbidden: Var. | 12. Japanese delicacy (2 wd) |
| 28. Brings home | 13. Native of Scotland |
| 29. Blew it | 18. Mozart's "L. ___ del Cairo" |
| 31. Emeritus: Abbr. | 23. ___ de deux |
| 33. Thailand, once | 25. Same: Fr. |
| 34. Assigns wrong day | 27. Two wood (golf) |
| 38. Calypso offshoot | 30. Gossip |
| 39. Destitute | 32. Okla., before 1907 |
| 43. Egg cells | 35. Hasenpfeffer, e.g. |
| 44. Mosaic tiles | 36. Intestinal infection |
| 45. E-mail, e.g. | 37. Rock layer beneath |
| 47. Chinese dynasty | continental landmasses |
| 48. Parkinson's treatment | 39. Involving the position of the |
| 52. Judge | body |
| 54. ___ tide | 40. Gives more money than is |
| 57. Almond | due |
| 58. Brushed upward | 41. Disappeared |
| 60. Appear, with "up" | 42. Formally surrender |
| 62. What "it" plays | 46. Drops on blades |
| 63. "Go team!" | 49. Organ stop |
| 64. Hairlip (2 wd) | 50. Loquacious talker |
| 67. Affirmative vote | 51. Plumber's snakes |
| 68. Hawaiian tuber | 53. Odd-numbered page |
| 69. Wading bird | 55. Appropriate |
| 70. "Acid" (acronym) | 56. "Big ___" (Notorious B.I.G. |
| 71. Black stone | hit) |
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| | 61. Buddies |
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| | 66. Chop (off) |

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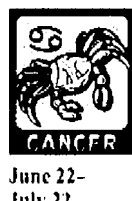
Week of August 28, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19
You have an advantage. Use it, Capricorn. Debate begins on a crucial issue at work. Make your opinion known, but be brief. The more you say, the less you'll be heard.



ARIES
March 21-April 19
There is some wiggle room on a deadline. Slow down, Aries, and get it right. Boredom is short lived at home with the arrival of a houseguest.



CANCER
June 22-July 22
Long walks in the park set the stage for reflection, and you make a surprising discovery about yourself. Cancer. A variant wreaks havoc at home.



LIBRA
September 23-October 22
The call goes out for assistance. Heed it only if you can, Libra. A broken heart is mended, improving the atmosphere at home considerably.



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
A coverup is in place at home. Time to don the detective cap and do a little snooping. Aquarius. Bold actions from a young friend are not as calculating as you might think.



TAURUS
April 20-May 20
The loquacity of a friend usually makes you crazy, but not this week, Taurus. They have what it takes to get you over the hump on a creative endeavor.



LEO
July 23-August 22
Waste not, want not. Let's taking steps now to implement the three R's in your home: you reap big rewards in your bottom line later. A project moves forward.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21
Youngsters become restless, and you must think outside of the box for ways to entertain them. An art project might be in order, but be careful what you choose, Scorpio.



PISCES
February 19-March 20
Pools of envy surround you at work. Watch your step, Pisces. A green element turns out not to be as green as you thought. Better do your homework next time.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21
Get on with it, Gemini. You've dawdled around long enough, waiting for a colleague to help. Obviously they aren't available, so grab someone else who is.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22
Friends turn you on to the latest and greatest thing, and guess what? Virgo, you like it. Make it part of your routine. Finances improve by time with a windfall.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21
Fiscal concerns ease with good budgeting and diligence. News from a friend sends you over the moon, Sagittarius. Get everyone together for a little celebration.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

ANSWER: Pairs 1 and 5

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Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast					
Date	H L	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
8/22	74 48	0					
8/23	80 60	0.61					
8/24	82 61	0.02					
8/25	72 42	0					
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High 72 Low 52
High 68 Low 48
High 67 Low 45
High 69 Low 48

Mostly Sunny
Isolated T-Storms
Mostly Cloudy
Showers
Partly Cloudy
Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

EASY CHEESY FRITTATA

Ingredients:

4 whole eggs	1/2 cup chopped seeded tomatoes
4 egg whites	2 slices Bacon or Turkey Bacon, crispy
2 Tbsp. water	cooked, crumbled
1 cup 2% Milk Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, divided	1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

Directions:

HEAT oven to 350°F.

BEAT whole eggs, egg whites and water with whisk in medium bowl until blended.

STIR in 1/2 cup cheese, tomatoes, bacon and basil. Pour into greased 9-inch pie plate.

BAKE 25 min. or until puffed and golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining cheese; bake 5 min. or until melted.

How to Make Mini-Frittatas
Prepare egg mixture as directed; pour into 12 muffin cups sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 20 min. Sprinkle with remaining cheese; bake 3 to 5 min. or until melted. Makes 6 servings, 2 frittatas each.

How to Seed Tomatoes
To seed a tomato, cut tomato crosswise in half. Then, gently squeeze each half to remove the seeds and juice.

Prep Time: 10 mins
Total Time: 40 mins
12 servings (6 main courses)

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1. Real Estate

NICE 3 - 4 BEDROOM ranch on a beautiful 20 acres. Property also includes a guest house/rental. Go to www.graylinghouseforsale.weebly.com for more details or call 989-344-8046. (LR9/29/11/1)

139' BLACK RIVER FRONTAGE Alcona County. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 decks, surveyed, many updates. Trout, salmon, walleye runs. Lake Huron boat ramp 1 1/2 blocks away. Contact 989-348-7355, \$89,000. (LR9/29/11/1)

1974 MANUFACTURED HOME completely furnished, Lake Helen Villa, Fla., Close to Orlando and Daytona Beach. 2 bedrooms with 2 baths, split bedroom plan. Ready to move in. Lovely bright Florida room, screen porch, additional office. Call 386-898-5789. (-18-25-1/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/1/1)

SHARP 3 BEDROOM HOME located at 6315 Old Lake Rd., Grayling. 1 1/2 bath, newer roof, well, water heater and paint. Land contract terms \$51,000. Call owner at 989-742-4371 or 989-390-4611. (-25-1-8-15/1)

LAND CONTRACT offered on 2215 Danish Landing Road. Beautiful 2500 sq. ft. home with 70' of deeded shared access to Lake Margrethe. 3 bdrms. 3 baths, Den, 2.5 car attached garage, large wooded lot, and a view of Lake Margrethe. Land Contract, Cash, or New Mortgage. Reduced to \$249,000.00. 989-390-0793 or 989-390-1010 (-1/1)

2. For Rent

ONE BEDROOM on the Ausable in town, \$390 a month plus utilities and references. 231-599-2895 or 231-675-1619. (8/25/11/1/2)

3 BEDROOM HOME completely remodeled, non smoking only. 207 Scott St., \$610. 348-2178. (-8/11/11/1/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath home 5 miles from Grayling on the East Branch of the AuSable River, very quiet area. Includes detached garage, front/back decks, cement patio, fenced in yard area, W/D, fridge, stove, microwave and dishwasher. \$750/month utilities not included, \$750 security deposit. 348-4285. (-1/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

LOG HOME on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 248-842-6098. (-1/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/1/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/1/2)

1200 SQUARE FEET 2 bedroom with garage and basement available for rent in Grayling. \$600 per month. Walking distance from elementary school. Possible land contract with \$5,000 down. 989-275-8644. (-25-1/2)

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income

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 Visit: www.roselandco.com/BA1
 Drive by then call (866)957-4918

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information or to schedule a tour. (-8/4/11/1/2)

HOUSE between Grayling and Kalkaska - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Lease and references required. \$750. Available Sept. 10. 515-991-7011. (-1/2)

FOR RENT FLORIDA CONDO June through December monthly. Call 989-348-8421 for information. (-25-1/sgf/2)

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH mobile, trash and snow plowing included. \$550 per month, \$550 security deposit. Available after Sept. 5. 348-2564. (-25-1-8/2)

3 BEDROOM 1 bath near middle school, \$550 per month plus deposit. 348-4443. (9/1/11/1/2)

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE 5 minute walk to lake. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$450 per month, first and last rent. 616-232-9649. (-1-8-15/2)

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**
 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX 800 sq. ft., extensively remodeled, drywall, floors, doors, kitchen, laundry hookup, snowplowing, adult nonsmoking. \$500, 810 Park Street. 348-2178 (9/1/11/1/2)

3. Employment

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PROFESSIONAL GROOMER NEEDED Experienced groomers only. Call or stop by The Happy Dog Paw, 208 E. Michigan Ave. 989-348-8437. (-7/28/11/1/1/3)

KITCHEN ASSISTANT the Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a part-time Kitchen Assistant who prepares and serves meals at the Senior Center and a Kitchen Assistant who provides coverage for full time cooks. Flexible schedule required. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5:00 pm 9/9/11. (-25-1/3)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

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3. Employment

Retail Sales Associate

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hartwick Pines State Park is currently accepting applications at the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps Sign Shop. Applicants must be between the ages of 18-25. Applications may be picked up at the park office at 4216 Ranger Road, Grayling. The State of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Send Resumes to:

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3. Employment

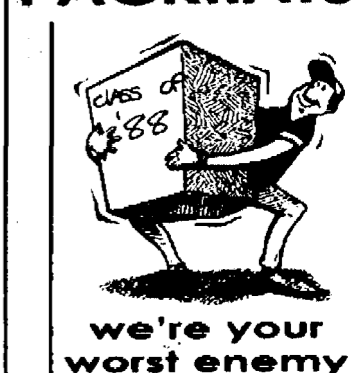
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HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title & duties involved, full or part time, name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications.

2. For Rent

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

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3. Employment

NEMCSA

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Early Head Start Program covering Cheboygan, Crawford & Otsego Counties seeks an Intake & Outreach Coordinator.

Individual will provide assistance to clients and recruitment. Attend activities including, parent meetings, family events and provide community outreach and referrals including supporting community partnerships through communication and cooperation. Associates Degree or 2 years college coursework in Human or Family Services, or related field is required. Completion of the Family Service Worker Credential is required within three years of date of employment. Wage \$11.47/hr plus benefits. Deadline September 6, 2011, 4:30 PM. The process to apply along with the application form and specific job information are available at www.nemcsa.org or call 989/358-4600 ext 5. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

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Grayling

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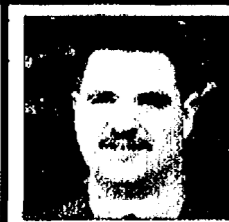
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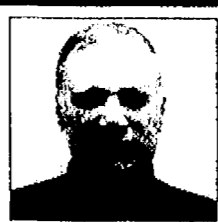
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5. For Sale

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JACKPOT HAS GROWN to \$300 and is still growing! Cash for Christmas 50/50 Raffle Tickets available at 7-11 in Grayling. Only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing Date: Nov. 20, 2011 at noon. Grayling Mini Mall. to benefit Crawford County United Way. MI Raffle License 12870. (-1/5)

6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-7-21-4-18-1-15-29-13-27-10-24-8-22/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09t/8)

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THE FUN BUFFET - Make your own tacos, hot dogs, nachos, burritos and burgers at Grayling Big Boy, includes SSB. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., \$8.99. (-7/21/11t/8)

DEB'S HOMEMADE GOODIES sold at Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte. A special treat for the gourmet lovers - uptown Grayling, 212 Michigan Ave., 348-4006. (-8/4/11t/8)

DNR HUNTER EDUCATION Grayling Sportsman's Club starts Wed., Sept. 7. Call 348-1201 to enroll. (-25-1/8)

SAVE THIS DATE October 1. It is time to do your early Christmas shopping. Fall Arts and Crafts Show, Grayling Primary School. Presented by the Grayling Promotional Association. (-25-1/8)

COME JOIN US for fun and talent. Open mic night, Sept. 2, 6 - 8 p.m. at Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte. (-1/8)

"HOLLYWOOD" school of Beauty now at Alpena and Grayling locations. Register now for all classes. Visit our website at www.thehollywoodcuties.com (989)657-0203 (-1-8-15-22-29/8)

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN for Studio North Dance & Fitness. Check us out on Facebook or call 745-5256. Offering ballet, tap, jazz, Zumba, Zumba Gold, Zumba for kids, tumbling, gymnastics, circuit training, ballroom and Mommy & Me. (-1/8)

GRAYLING HOME SCHOOL is offering New World Karate classes starting Sept. 15. Call 344-2023 for more info. (-1/8)

10. Garage Sales

SUNDAY - MONDAY 10 - 4. Camp blanket, paddles, life jackets, large metal file cabinet, women's plus size clothing. 504 Fern. (-1/10)

YARD SALE Mostly everything 1/2 off or more, some with firm prices. Twin bed frames, drop hitches, Blue Ox tow bar, bikes, books, picnic table, computer desk, Easter, Halloween, Christmas items and lots more. 3130 River Park Dr., N. Down River to Wilcox Bridge, follow signs, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 6. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 2 & 3 (9 - 4) and 4th (9 - noon) 94 N. Down River Rd., Grayling. Appliances, kids clothes, dishes, furniture, toys. (-1/10)

MOVING SALE Antiques, furniture, roll-aways, portable baby crib, patio table with 4 chairs, extension ladder, tall wood ladder, picnic tables, small refrigerators and more. North Country Lodge, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 2 & 3, 9 to 5. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday 2nd - Sat. 3rd, 1103 E. M-72 3 1/2 miles. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., rain or shine. Lots of items of all kinds. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sept. 2, 8-6 & Sat. 9-1 (1/2 off Sat) Furniture, antiques, boat motor, bumper pool table & work out machine. 1445 Henrietta Lane, Off 72 and Eagle Point Road. (-1/10)

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YARD SALE 3 Mile near Military (follow signs from 4 Mile). Hand tools, table saw, skill saw, queen featherbed, down comforter, 21' swimming pool, antiques, furniture, china, ventless gas fireplace, compound bow, paintball gear, household items, clothing and more. Everything clean and ready to use. Saturday, 11-7, Sunday, 10-3. (-1/10)

3126 W. JONES LAKE Rd. Fri. 10 - 2, Sat. 9 - 3. Boys and girls toddler /kids clothes, women's and men's clothing, toys, TV, printers, DVD's, video camera, hair bows and flower clips, 2007 Super Snow Fox youth snowmobile and much more. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 2, 3, 4, 9 - 4. Act-oxg hoses, gauges, snowmobiles, parts, oil, suits, helmets, boots, drive belts, boat equipment, fishing equipment, too many items to mention. M-72, 7 miles west of Grayling, 1174 Goose Creek Rd. (-25-1/10)

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CUSTODIAN
Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for two part-time (approximately 20 hours per week) custodians to perform routine building custodial tasks at the central campus in Roscommon, MI. For the complete job posting and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/ptcust.htm
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GARAGE SALE 107 East Drive, off Roberts Rd., 8 - 5, Friday - Sunday. Assorted subwoofers and amps, freezer, lots of misc. (-1/10)

700 PLUM AND LAKE Thurs. - Sat., 9:00 - 5:00. Crafts, books, sports cards, Elvis and NASCAR items, clothes, games, movies, comics, Barbies, jewelry, dishes, table, autographed Piston pennant, Elvis wine bottle, WWF movies and magazines, yarn. (-1/10)

GRAYLING SPORTSMEN'S CLUB garage sale Fri. and Sat., Sept. 2 and 3 from 9 am to 4 pm. Sporting, fishing, camping, books, tools and household. Rain or shine. 6990 Old Lake Road. (-1/10)

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BARN SALE Sept. 2, 3, 4, 2011. 7 miles east of Grayling on North Down River Rd., east of Stephan Bridge Rd. Take 72 East to Stephan Bridge Rd., turn left and go north to North Down River Rd., then turn right and go east to 2nd driveway. 1724 E. North Down River Road. Open from 9 - 5. Men's items, Budweiser steins, solid interior doors, men's XXXL and XXL shirts, men's pants and shorts, women's XL clothes, quilt stand, ceramics, Bone china cups and saucers, toys, bedding, kitchen items, antiques and much more. (-1/10)

LOVELL'S CHAPEL RUMMAGE SALE to be held at Bud's Cabins, 8376 Twin Bridge Rd., Lovells (corner of 612 and Twin Bridge), Sat., Sept. 3, 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Items not priced - donations accepted for local missions. (-1/10)

RETIRING ENGINE REBUILD specialty shop auction, Sept. 4, 10 am, Oscoda. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-1/10)

THIS IS IT! Yard sale Fri., Sept. 2 & Sat., Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun., Sept. 4, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-72 West about 8 miles from town, corner of Goose Creek Rd. 4" joiner, antique saw, 2 large dog pens, rough-sawn pine boards (18" - 19" w by 8" long), antique snow shoes, ski poles, 16" wood/canvas canoe, beautiful canoe paddles, new (in the box) 36" x 81" storm door, wicker furniture, electric welder, outdoor art, wicker child's toy basket, very old 1-man & 2-man saws, like new Ryobi compound miter saw, weed whacker, ceiling fans, Min-kota outboard motor (5-spd 28hp thrust), 1955 Dirigo kayak, contractors propane Reddi-Heater, other misc. household items. Also offering gourmet baked goods provided by Riverwoods Specialty Desserts. (-1/10)

VFW GARAGE SALE Sept. 2 & 3. Time: 9 - 3. 709 Plum St. Misc. items, no clothes. (-1/10)

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER M-72 East to McMasters Bridge, 4 miles to Arrow Dr. Deer stand, lots of Christmas items, winter clothes, coats, boots, sweatshirts, you name it. Knitted hats, scarves, booties and much more. (-1/10)

3 DAY YARD SALE 406 Brinks St., Sept. 3, 4 & 5, 9 - 5 each day. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat. W-72 to McIntyre Landing Rd. (turn on Madison Rd.). Christmas items; Red Hat attire; golf items; home accessories; like new men's and ladies clothing; furniture, and much more. (-1/10)

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SATURDAY SEPT. 3, 9 - 3. 1666 Ole Dam Rd. Futon, desk, ladies clothes, many new items. (-1/10)

LARGE INSIDE HOUSEHOLD SALE Sept. 1, 2, 3, 9 am to 5 pm, 552 W. Bear Lake Rd. NE. From M-72 turn north at Dingmans Bar. Decorative items, tools, linens, adult clothing, kitchen, antiques and more. (-1/10)

YARD/PORCH SALE 2927 Timberlane Trail, take N. Down River east to 97 North. Household, miscellaneous, books, some furniture. Friday through Monday, 9 to 6. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE one day only, Saturday, Sept. 3, 9 - 4. 10224 Monroe Ave. Two family event. Furniture, clothing, hunting and fishing supplies, lots of extras. Something for everyone, don't miss out. (-1/10)

BARN SALE Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 9 - 5, 6869 N. Branch Drive. Take 1-75 to County Road 612, turn right, go to Lovells and turn right on Bald Hill Rd and follow signs. Oak entertainment center, antique secretary, antique sewing machine, many other items. (-1/10)

809 WEST FEDERAL HWY Roscommon, (989) 275-0808. Everything discounted. Table and chair sets, hutch, colonial desk, 3 speed bike, air rifle, sports equipment, doll furniture, glassware, household and antiques. Sept. 2, 3 and 4, Friday through Sunday, 9 to 5. (-1/10)

LAST BIG SALE of the year. 12' fishing boat with trailer, guy stuff, kitchen apple decor, tools, boys clothes, household items, 27' travel trailer and lots and lots of misc. 2152 S. Wakeley Bridge Rd., Sept. 3, 4 & 5, 8 - 5. (-1/10)

ONE DAY ONLY Saturday Sept. 3 garage sale: Spring air lifts, grinder, CB's, snowmobile helmets, furniture, household, collections etc. 2227 County Road 612. Take Hartwick Pines Rd to 612, turn left, first house on left. (-1/10)

DAYCARE CLOSING SALE Everything must go. Name brand kids clothes 0 - 4T. 1188 Ole Dam Rd., Saturday only, 9 - 4. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE 110 Madsen Street, Sat. & Sun., Sept. 3 & 4. 5 peoples sale. 2 entertainment centers, tea pots, cookie jars, bread machines, kids name brand clothes, adult clothes, (exercise) Elliptical. Something for everyone. (-1/10)

GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION'S "Junque in the Trunk" Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini Mall. Call 989-3418-9419 for questions. (-1/10)

THUNDER WING BARN SALE This will be the last sale at Thunder Wing. Items for sale are; tools, smoke stacks, twin Jenny Lynn bed, 4 poster bed, dresser with marble top, drafting table, stereo set, speakers, dishes, also many other items. Cash only. 2351 N. Manistee River Rd., Sat., Sept. 3, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE at Beaver Creek Ranch, 5688 W. Dort Rd., Roscommon, just above Higgins Lake, Fri. & Sat., Sept. 2 & 3, 9 - 4. Collectibles and other quality household items, no tools, some kids stuff. Woman to woman sale. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Antique desk, 1950's Singer sewing machine and stool, utility box trailer, lamp, wood carving tools, children's hand knit sweaters. 10168 Madison Avenue off McIntyres Landing. Thurs., Friday & Saturday, Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 9 - 4 p.m. (-1/10)

HUNTING SALE Lots of hunting equipment, tree stands, Matthew bow, hunting suits, boots, 5 x 10 trailer etc. 639 E M-72 Hwy, 5 miles east of Grayling. Fri. - Sun., 10 - 4 p.m. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE FRI. & SAT. Sept. 2 & 3, 1156 Merryman Dr. from 9 - 5. Girls twin Ashley bedroom set. Many good quality toys. Fly fishing: Orvis, Lamson, Scientific Anglers, trout flies, bows, kayak, hunting dog box, hound tracking system, antique trunk, bar stools, golf clubs, gas grill, adult/children clothing and other misc. Take Ole Dam Rd. to Nottingham and keep going (pavement turns into gravel road). Turn right on Merryman Drive. First home on left. Follow the signs. (-1/10)

MOVING SALE Men stuff, yard tools, hunting and fishing stuff, antiques, saws, axes & scythe, electrical cable, breaker box, 22' river boat, women stuff, antique table and chair, antique rocking chair. A garage full of misc. stuff. Hand leaded lamp shade, lots of old 33 albums. Take 72 East to Stephan Bridge to Shaw Road to 3871 Grove. Friday - Sunday. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 2 & 3, 8 am to 4 pm, 4973 Helen Dr., corner of Roberts Rd. and Helen Dr. Many great items. Star Wars figures, antique Kodak Retina la, Royal Crown and Nehi collectibles, exercise equipment, microwave oven cabinet, dishes, books and lots more. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE 4946 Helen Drive, off Roberts Road, Sept. 3 - 4, 10 - 4. The price is always right so come on down. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE 710 Robinhood Lane, Friday - Saturday, 9 - 5. (-1/10)

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11. Automotive

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT Crawford County United Way, Friday - Saturday, Sept. 2 & 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ruley Residence - 2550 M-72, about 2 miles East of Grayling on the North side of the road. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 1006 Vine Street, off North Down River Rd. behind Family Practice Clinic. Lots of kids stuff, clothes, toys, movies, games and much more. (-1/10)

FRI. & SAT. 10 - 4 P.M. 4057 Diamond Dr., off Chase Bridge. Chain saws, tools, VHS and CD, lots more. (-1/10)

GARAGE AND ENTIRE HOUSE contents sale. Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. - 6677 Kimberly Lane, Grayling. M-72 West to Ole Dam Rd. to Nottingham, right to Little John to Yorke Trail, right to Kimberly Lane. Lots of Art Van oak furniture, queen Cannonball bed, 2 chests of drawers, dresser, bed side tables with lamps, pit group with end recliners, 2 coffee tables, 2 end tables, 2 lamps, pole lamp, Sony 50" TV, custom dining table, 6 chairs, 3 leaves, drop leaf table with 2 chairs, office credenza, trestle table with 6 chairs, small secretary with chair, leather recliner, swivel rocker recliner, maple glider rocker, electric lift recliner (no smoke, no pets, no kids) all in next to new condition. Also, patio set, cement lawn animals, swing, glider, table saw, ceramic saw, misc. tools, kitchen wares, linens, cookbooks, lots more. Make offers. Cash only. (-1/10)

EVERY WEEKEND TILL GONE. New stuff added daily. Lots of antique dishes, blue jars, old stuff. Thursday - Monday 10 - 6. Rain or shine, 888 East M-72. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE across from cemetery Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 9 to 5. Rototiller, lawn roller, seed spreader, baby to adult clothing, dishes, books, curtains, much more. (-1/10)

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